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NEWTON, MASS., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1894.

TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR.

Chandler & Co. OUR Seventh Annual Mark-Down Sale

...BEGINS....

MONDAY, February 5th,

AND CONTINUES UNTIL OUR SURPLUS STOCK IS DISPOSED OF

We have but one general Clearance Sale each year, and it is for the purpose of closing out with the least possible expense such goods as we prefer not to carry over. Lack of space compels us to clear our shelves, and many prices are made at great sacrifice to us.

The items specified below are simply samples of what we have to offer. It would be impossible to name and describe each separate lot. Early purchasers will secure many choice pieces.

JOHN S. BROWN & SONS, :: BELFAST, IRELAND,
Fine Linen Table Cloths and Napkins,

Former Prices \$6 to \$17, now \$4.00 to \$10.00.

FRENCH FLANNELS which were 75c yd are now 37 1/2c.

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR, formerly 75c to \$1.00 now 50c.

ODD LOTS GLOVES, formerly \$1.00 to \$2.10, now 50c.

LADIES' PURE SILK VESTS, formerly \$1.00, now 42c.

FANCY TRIMMINGS, 50c cents on the dollar.

In our GARMENT DEPARTMENT

We shall close a large lot LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS at the extremely low prices of \$3.00 and \$5.00 each. These garments formerly sold at from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

In our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A very large assortment of ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS will be offered at the uniform price of 29 cents per yard. Some of these goods formerly brought 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

TOURISTS CLOTH--A new fabric.

The handsomest patterns and colorings we have ever been able to offer. All Newest Spring Styles.

About 100 pieces, 5c per yard.

A GREAT SALE OF BLANKETS ON 2D FLOOR

Standard Goods at the following prices per pair: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50 and \$12.00.

These blankets were formerly \$8.50 to \$17.00 per pair.

WRAPPER BLANKETS. \$3.00 each. Reduced from \$6.00.

UMBRELLA DEPT. Twenty per cent discount on all our fine rich Silk Umbrellas.

THIS MEANS THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES:

OUR FANCY HANDLED SILKS, \$7.50 grade, now \$6.00. Fine-solar grade, now \$4.00. PURE SILK, natural handles, \$2.50. FINE UNION SILK, \$2.00. SILK WAFFS, \$1.20. ENG. TWILLS, \$0.60.

HEMSTITCHED and EMB. PILLOW SHAMS, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair, formerly \$2.00 and \$2.50. MUSLIN and LACE TOILET SETS, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set, formerly \$2.50 to \$4.00.

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTH and NAPKINS, \$1.50 to \$3.00, formerly \$2.00 to \$5.00.

FRINGED LUNCH SETS, \$3.50 per set, formerly \$6.00 and \$7.00.

TOWELS — HEM STITCHED and FRINGED, \$2.00 to \$6.00, per doz., formerly \$3.00 to \$9.00.

LADIES' EMB. HDKFS., 12 1/2, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. This is just half price.

LACES, 25c and 50c, yard. Regular prices, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

COLORED CREPE HDKFS., 25c. Reduced from 75c.

MENS' FINE ALL-LINEN HDKFS., 25c, formerly 50c.

LADIES' FINE NIGHT ROBES, \$1.00 to \$3.00, formerly \$1.50 to \$5.50.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—Four rows insertion and tucks, 75c each, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25.

LADIES' SKIRTS—Two and three ruffles, \$2.00, formerly \$3.00 and \$5.00.

LADIES' EVENING SKIRTS—Several odd lots at greatly reduced prices.

LADIES' DRAWERS—\$1.00 and \$1.25, for the regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 grades.

LADIES' DRAWERS—Ruffles and close emb., 50c and 62c, worth 75c and 87c.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—White Silk and Cashmere, \$1.00 each, formerly \$2.00 to \$3.00.

In our CORSET DEPT.—We shall close various lots at \$1.00, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50.

LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES, 50c, formerly \$1.50, all good and fresh.

DUCHESSE GLOVES, 5-hoop, large sizes only, 50c, worth \$1.50. These are mostly black.

ODD LOTS LADIES' GLOVES, 50c pair. MEN'S CRAVEN TAN and ODD LOTS GLOVES, 50c, worth \$1.00 to \$2.25.

MEN'S ENGLISH COTTON HOSE, silk spliced heels and toes, 25c, formerly 50c.

MEN'S NATURAL CASHMERE HOSE, 25c, formerly 50c.

MEN'S HEAVY BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, \$1.00, formerly \$1.50.

The following SPECIAL DISCOUNTS on REGULAR GOODS. A great opportunity for dressmakers and others:

ALL our RIBBONS, twenty per cent.

ALL our PASSEMENTERIES and DRESS TRIMMINGS, twenty per cent.

ALL our BRAIDS and BUTTONS, twenty per cent.

ALL our LEATHER GOODS, twenty per cent.

ALL our HEAVY UNDERWEAR, of the following standard makes, twenty per cent:

FURLEY & BUTTRUM, NORFOLK & N. B., I. & R. MORLEY, YPSILANTI.

Remember, all departments in our store participate in this sale, whether items appear in this advertisement or not.

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Postponed to Monday Evening,

FEBRUARY 5, 1894.

Concert for the Benefit of the Poor Children of Newton.

The following will appear:

Mrs. E. H. Cutler, Soprano; Miss Estelle T. Andrews, Pianist; Mr. Myron Whitney, Jr., Bassoon; Mr. W. H. Dunham, Tenor; Mr. Willis Nowell, Violinist; Mrs. S. B. Field, Accompanist.

ELIOT HALL NEWTON.

TICKETS WITH RESERVED SEAT. \$1.00.
GENERAL ADMISSION, .50.

Tickets and plan of the Hall at F. A. HUBBARD'S Drug Store.

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 43c Washington.

—Mr. Homer Tourjee, formerly ill of this city, is seriously ill at San Francisco, Cal.

—The Neighborhood Club had its fortnightly meeting at Mrs. Pote's of Peabody street.

—At the last reception of Mrs. Furber of West Newton, the Misses Smith of Hovey street dined.

—A great many theatre parties have been made up from here to see "Tabasco" this week at the Tremont Theatre.

—Dr. Brown of Sargent street has gone to Japan. He will return in May with Mr. Dewey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrill of Sargent street are spending a few weeks in New York.

—During the clearance sale next week at J. Henry Bacon's many odd lots of goods will be offered at one-half former prices.

—Mrs. Charles E. Billings was elected a director of the Woman's Board of Missions at its annual meeting held in Berkeley Hall, Boston.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. McIntosh's, Jewett and Washington streets, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. Business meeting.

—The highway department had a busy time of it Wednesday in clearing out the gutters, so as to be prepared for anything that might come, and keep the streets from being flooded.

—A Syrian Wedding was the attraction at Eliot Chapel, Tuesday evening, and a large number were present to hear the ceremonies described and see the costumes which were worn by a number of the young ladies.

—The light brahmas which Mr. Whittier has on exhibition in his windows are attracting a great deal of attention and admiration. They have taken eight prizes and are considered beauties by poultry fanciers.

—Edw. P. Burnham will continue the bicycle agency the coming season, and will represent the Victor, Rambler and Lovell wheels. They will all weigh under 30 lbs. the first two selling for \$125 the latter \$115. Place your order early, and avoid delay when the season opens. See ad.

—At the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held at Dr. Stainer's Canata called "The Daughter of Jairus" will be rendered by the choir. When this was given some months ago the church was not large enough to contain the crowds of people who wanted to hear it. The Cantata is one of the best of Dr. Stainer's works. The treble solos for boys are particularly fine.

—The second half year of Mr. E. H. Cutler's school commences February 5th with a larger school than ever before. Mr. Cutler has been compelled to take another room and another teacher. By the leaving of one scholar there is a vacancy in the school for another pupil.

—Mr. Thomas P. Ivy, of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of Mr. J. C. Ivy of this city, was married Wednesday to Miss Julia D. Nesmith of Lowell, at the Nesmith residence on Amesbury street, that city, by Rev. George Batchelder of the Lowell Unitarian church. The bride is the daughter of the wife of Governor Greenhalge. The wedding was wholly private on account of a recent bereavement in the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy left the same day for their home in Georgia.

—Mrs. John Whittemore gave a very pleasant whist party at her home, corner of Hunnewell avenue and Washington street, Wednesday afternoon. At the tables were guests from Newton, Cambridge, Somerville and Boston. At the close of the card playing, dainty refreshments were served, after which Miss Sollis entertained the company with music and reading.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday night: "Antennae," "God in His Holiness," "Tours of the Holy City," "Organ Prelude," "No shadows yonder," (with tenor solo and quartet) "Satin Solo," "At eventide it shall be light."

—Tenor solo, "My soul is athirst for God," Bass solo, "A new heaven and a new earth," Organ Postlude, Mendelssohn.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Camera Club, will be held Wednesday evening, 7th, at the Club House, Brookline Avenue, Newtonville. Photo for the proposed exhibition of photographs taken by members and other friends of the Camera residing in Newton, will be discussed. An interesting talk by Mr. H. E. Kinsman, demonstrator of the Album Photo will be one of the features of the evening. To all its friends the Club extends its usual hearty welcome and invites an inspection of its new quarters.

—Notwithstanding the severe weather of last Monday evening, the tea given by the Helping Hand of Grace church was a success, and a large number of people were there. The mounds were Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. V. V. Young. The refreshments were Miss Bessie Holmes and Miss Emma Clinton. Miss Ellen Kate Van Voorhis and Miss Belle Upson received, and Miss Myra Upson and Miss Susan Peck poured. They were assisted by Miss Florence Elms, Miss Peck, Miss Bentley, Miss Sacker, Miss Kimball and Miss Langford. Miss Franks sang and her beautiful contralto voice won much applause. The parish parlors were prettily decorated, and together with the young ladies in their beautiful gowns made

ceremony, an informal reception was held, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Loiseaux left in the evening for New York, where they will be glad to welcome their many Newton friends.

Mr. A. F. Adams and family of Park avenue, are at the Thorndike, Boston, for the winter.

—Miss S. Mandie Bush has returned after a very pleasant visit of three weeks among friends and relatives of North Brookfield.

—Hon. Thomas J. Gargan will lecture in the hall of the new parochial school, Sunday evening.

—Mr. John J. Joyce of Thornton street has been awarded the contract for two years of collecting ashes about the city.

—Mrs. F. E. Jenkins poured chocolate to a number of friends at her home on Washington street, in honor of her niece, Miss Ashland, of N. H., who is visiting here, Wednesday. The party was pleased with the selections of instrumental and vocal music which were rendered.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson will preach as usual at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Lord Ratna Pala, the ex-Buddhist priest from Ceylon will speak on the Salvation Army work in India. There will be no evening service.

—Mr. Joseph C. Bailey died at his home on Walnut Park, Tuesday, after an illness of only three weeks, aged 73 years. He had the grip two years ago, and his health had not been good since, although he was able to be about every day until his last illness. He was the son of the late Calvin Bailey, a prominent resident of Newton, and was brought up in the leather business in Boston, and about twenty years ago he went to California and engaged in the wool and leather business there, continuing until 1880, when he returned to Boston. He turned to Newton. He leaves one son, who lives in Virginia, and three brothers and three sisters. His mother died about three years ago at the age of 95 years, and it is remarkable that this is the first death among the children for 76 years, one child having died in infancy. The sisters, Mrs. Langdon Coffin, Mrs. J. Cheney Potter and Miss Susan Bailey reside in Newton, while the three brothers live in New York. Mr. Bailey was always genial and kindhearted and made friends readily. He carried his years so lightly that his friends could hardly credit him with having reached three score and more. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at his late residence. Rev. Mr. Hornbrook officiated and the burial was in the family lot in the Newton cemetery.

—The fair given by the ladies of Channing church in the parlors yesterday afternoon and evening was a successful one and netted quite a large sum. The rooms were decorated very prettily and placed around the tables were the refreshments, which were divided as follows: the bundle table,

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN HAD A SHORT SESSION
TUESDAY EVENING.

The mayor and aldermen met Tuesday evening with Aldermen Thompson and Hamilton absent.

The reports of the overseers of the poor and of the city marshall were received and placed on file.

Alderman Bothfeld presented the petition of the Newton Athletic Association for permission to hold a sparring and fencing exhibition at Eliot hall, Feb. 3. Granted.

An acceptance of the location granted them for underground conduits in Washington and Chestnut streets was received from the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Alderman Bothfeld presented an order which passed, requesting the mayor to petition the general court for authority for the city to extend the time issue of boulevard bonds or for widening, deepening and straightening watercourses from 20 to 30 years.

L. E. Leland and others petitioned that Otis street near Hillside and Chestnut streets be straightened and widened to a uniform width of 45 feet; that the street corners be rounded, the abutters agreeing to give the land; also that two surface drain pipes on Otis street be discontinued. Referred.

An order was passed authorizing the committee on sewers to sell and dispose of waste matter, the highway department being given first preference, the proceeds to be paid to the city treasurer and credited to the sewer construction account.

A petition from the Silver Lake Co. and others for crosswalk on Watertown near Nevada street was referred.

The board then adjourned upstairs to attend the grade crossing hearing.

NURSES' NEW HOME.

A PARTIAL DESCRIPTION OF A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

The new Nurses Home just completed on the grounds of the Newton Hospital at Woodland is without doubt, the largest, most complete and most beautiful and healthfully situated building constructed in this country for the training of nurses.

The building is completed, is now being furnished and on Feb. 14, will be dedicated with services of a formal and impressive character.

The home is situated on high ground a little to the rear of the present hospital building with an extended view of country seen on all sides.

It is a three story wooden building in the old colonial style of architecture from plans prepared by Hartwell & Richardson who designed the famous clubhouse of the Newton Club. The ground floor contains a large parlor and two large connecting rooms, the latter to be utilized for lectures by members of the medical staff.

The second and third floor contain both double and single dormitories which will amply accommodate forty nurses. The dormitories are all furnished in a thorough and first-class manner, those for the older nurses being a little the best.

The parlor and an adjoining room have been set apart at the Palmer memorial rooms, and the furnishings of these apartments is being done by the Newton Hospital Aid Association, composed of Newton ladies interested in the hospital work. Mrs. Palmer was matron of the hospital from its start until her death two years since. The association had started a Palmer memorial fund with the intention of erecting a memorial building on the hospital grounds, but the \$600 in the fund it was decided at the annual meeting to devote to furnishing a room to be kept in Mrs. Palmer's memory in the nurses home.

The interior finish of the home is in light wood and colors with which the furnishings will harmonize, open fire places are in the larger rooms, the idea being to make it as cheerful and home like as possible. The whole building is heated by steam from the central power house which supplies all the buildings, and the home will be connected with the main hospital by a covered way. In the spring the grounds about the home will be artistically laid out with trees, shrubs and flowers.

The cost of the home is about \$20,000, exclusive of furnishings, and it is the gift of Lucius G. Pratt of West Newton and the late Edmund W. Converse of Newton.

The dedication exercises will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by Robert P. Loring, M. D., of Newton Centre and Rev. J. C. Jaynes of West Newton. The keys will be delivered by Mr. L. G. Pratt, one of the donors of the home, to President Joseph R. Leeson of the executive committee of the hospital. A large orchestra will render selections, and other interesting features, not yet matured, will be included in the final program.

N. H. S. '89, Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the class of '89, Newton High School, was held on Wednesday evening, January 24th, at the Newton Boat Clubhouse, Riverside.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Margaret S. Wallace, Clara E. Shepard, Constantia W. Smith and Messrs. Albert W. Little, Francis J. Burrage and Frank H. Morehouse.

There was quite a large gathering, considering the fact that the class graduated nearly five years ago, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

The boat house offers excellent opportunities for bowling and dancing and the good time continued until late hour. Refreshments were served by Barlow of Newtonville.

Among those present were Misses Helen G. Eger, Margaret S. Wallace, Constantia W. Smith, Isabel N. Cole, Edith Kimball, Mary W. Morton, Messrs. Frank H. Morehouse, Wm. F. Warner, Wm. S. Mendall, Edmund E. Blake, Arthur E. Fowle, Eliza E. Hills, Chas. B. Fleming, Albert W. Little, Francis J. Burrage, Carleton W. Judkins, Wm. F. Heckman, Walter E. Noble and Luther G. Paul.

At the class meeting held during the latter part of the evening the following officers were re-elected: Albert W. Little, Secretary; Francis J. Burrage, treasurer; Miss Margaret S. Wallace, Constantia W. Smith, Clara E. Shepard and Frank H. Morehouse, committee. It was voted to have a reunion next year.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

CONFESSOR IS NOT CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF GUILT.

Dr. Robert A. Reid has an interesting paper in the Massachusetts Medical Journal under the above title, in which he considers the improbability that Louis Wright told the truth when he confessed to having set the Lincoln street fire. Being irresponsible, his testimony can have but little weight, unless corroborated by other witnesses. The article states:

Last autumn Louis Wright of Newton was arrested, charged with having made several attempts to burn a large building in Boston in which he had been employed. He confessed his guilt, but the Judge, after investigating the past history of the boy, and considering how utterly without purpose, or method, or hope of personal gain, this, and other crimes which he had committed were, consigned him to an insane asylum as one wholly irresponsible. Some weeks since a sensational article appeared in a Boston newspaper to the effect that a prominent official of the Boston Fire Department had visited young Wright at the Asylum, and obtained from him a confession that he had also set the so-called "Lincoln Street Fire." Is such a confession, even if obtained, to be believed? It was obtained by a shrewd official of a department which had been charged with incompetency, and severely criticized by the press for its alleged mismanagement of several large fires. It was obtained from a person who had been adjudged insane, and whose evidence would not be accepted against another. Why then should it be received when given against himself? I believe it should not be.

It is a very wide-spread opinion that the confession of a person accused of an offense is the best possible evidence of his guilt—an opinion not only entertained by the community at large, but also held by common and statute law, and enforced by numerous judicial decisions. Copious extracts from legal writers could be quoted in proof of this statement.

It is now, however, a well recognized principle that a confession, to be of any legal value, must be made without constraint, and without any promise of reward or immunity. But this is a modern refinement. It is not long since supposed criminals were tortured to extort confession; and even now often do we see a parent, or master, resorting to torture in one form or other to wring a confession from child or servant.

The existing laws on this subject seem to be based on the principle that a man's eagerness to preserve life, health, liberty, or property, is so overpowering that he is not likely, if innocent, to say anything to jeopardize any of these; and that, consequently, if he does confess to any crime whose punishment he knows to be death, mutilation, imprisonment, forfeiture of estate, he must be speaking the truth. But a glance at criminal history proves it to have been no uncommon thing for persons to confess to offenses of which they were either certainly or probably innocent, and proven that there are often forces operating in the mind which impel to a false confession, even though life, liberty, or property, be thereby endangered. Look at the thousands who, confessed to being witches and holding converse with the devil, although they knew that their confession was consigning them to torture or death. Look at the numbers who, in times of great public excitement about any crime, come forward and proclaim themselves the criminals, when the slightest investigation proves them liars. Look at the numbers who have confessed to crime, for the sake of shielding the really guilty from punishment. Again, look at the cases, so often met with by physicians, where the false confession of some heinous crime is the first observed evidence of mental derangement.

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A somewhat striking case happened in Maine some years ago. A man was suddenly missing, and there were strong suspicions of foul play. Two men came forward, confessed to having murdered him, and were about to be hung for it, when their supposed victim turned up alive.

A brother, who was an attorney, informed me that one of the things most surprising to the young law-student was to learn the insufficiency of confession, in many cases, as evidence of guilt. It is indispensable that it be made without promise or expectation of reward, or favor; this is, I believe, the doctrine now held by the courts. An innocent man is charged with a crime; popular feeling is strongly against him; he is poor, sees all his prospects blighted, and knows not which way to turn. Some friend whispers that if he will only confess, influence may be brought to bear to clear him; and too often he yields to the temptation. There are numerous cases on record of confession simply for the sake of notoriety—for the notion of being a great criminal. Every one knew how anxious were the friends of the Artful Dodger that he should have a good record at Newgate. Not less frequent are the instances of confession to save a friend. In one case which I recall a man confessed to a murder in order to give the real criminal time to flee the country. When his trial came on he easily proved an alibi. It was very probable that Constance Kent was moved to confession by her sympathies, to restore her father's ruined reputation, to restore her father's ruined reputation,

There are probably two principles contending for the mastery in the mind of the criminal—that of self-preservation, and that of remorse—the former leading to concealment, the latter to confession. Undoubtedly it is the rule that a criminal's first feeling, after his crime, is fear of the law; and the cases where confession had been instigated by remorse alone, must be rare exceptions. Indeed, so firmly implanted is the instinct of self-preservation, that voluntary confession of a serious crime, such as Louis Wright's, carries on the face of it strong doubt either of the boy's truthfulness, or of his sanity. The motives prompting to confession are sometimes very curious. It was said that a poor man from the country gave himself up as the murderer of Mr. Nathan who was murdered in New York some years ago, in order to get free transportation to the city, to see his friends—knowing that he could then prove his innocence.

A car driver in Sheboygan, Mich., has been discharged because it was discovered that she was a woman. The gender of a Sheboygander is, naturally, a little perplexing. [Philadelphia Ledger.]

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

"Smoker" at the Newton Boat Club.

The "Crew" of the "Wawbeewawa," together with many local canoeists, spent a most pleasant evening at the Newton Boat Clubhouse, Riverside, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, the occasion being the second "Smoker" given under the auspices of the owners of the famous "War Canoe."

The first object of interest was an exciting bowling match between two teams selected from the number of canoe enthusiasts. Considering the length of the alleys, the scores made were very good, Messrs. George Smith and Apollonio doing particularly fine work.

There was plenty of musical talent on hand and all the selections were much appreciated. Messrs. Hoffman, Hines and Sneed made a very pleasing "combination" with the piano, harmonica, banjo and mandolin.

Refreshments were served during the evening and everybody had a good time. Among the canoeists present were Messrs. Raymond, Apollonio of the Shushugah Canoe Club of Winchendon, Fred P. Smith of the Dedham Boat Club, A. S. Mitchell of the Boston Canoe Club, Fred H. Loveland, Louis A. Hall, Edw. G. Blaisdell, Waldo L. Plimpton of the Newton Boat Club and Louis F. Hoffman, A. H. Coolidge, Jos. L. Clapp, Frank Snow, Ross Hines, Chas. Robertson, Leland, Chandlery besides the "Crew" which consists of the following men: Louis S. Drake, Geo. F. Smith, John F. Linder, Francis J. Burrage, Quincy Pond, Wm. V. Forsyth, Russell A. Ballou, Jr., Chester A. Howe, Jas. H. Low, Chas. W. Kuapp and Julius B. Waterbury.

Information Wanted.

The proprietors of the Stanley Dry Plate Company, Messrs. F. E. & F. O. Stanley of Newton, inform us that they are anxious to communicate with the foreigner who pays the duty," says the Boston Herald. They are about importing a lot of glass, and if any of the high tariff friends of the Herald will put them in communication with that much-mentioned personage, they desire us to state that it will be considered a great favor. Indeed, they would doubtless be willing to make it a "cash consideration," in view of the fact that it is now costing them some \$600 a month for duties on glass. Another firm of glass importers of this city, who have read in one of our high tariff contemporaries that the cost of freightage between here and Europe is scarcely greater than that of the freightage from one point to another in the vicinity of Boston, would like more specific information as to where such rates are to be obtained on the ocean. They fear they are paying much too high prices if the facilities asserted can be found elsewhere.

Newton Boat Club Tournament.

JAN. 27, 1894.

TEAM TWO.				
W. H. Gould	110	167	156	433
W. E. Plummer	133	175	162	474
W. E. Stacey	145	152	158	455
P. B. Chase	149	142	145	436
J. D. Kinsley	144	142	164	454
	687	778	785	2259

TEAM FIVE.				
F. S. Ashenden	152	164	117	427
F. J. Burrage	141	172	149	469
A. P. Carter	119	156	137	412
S. Burrage	115	141	108	364
H. N. Baker	130	178	147	455
	567	811	676	2144

Result of third series.				
GAMES	Total Pins.	Won	Lost	
Team 1	659	3	0	
Team 4	649	1	2	
Team 3	628	2	1	
Team 6	620	1	2	
Team 2	6045	1	2	
Total individual score, R. W. Bunting, 1558; F. J. Burrage, 1458; W. P. Cutler, Jr., 1432; H. W. Loring, 1341.				
Highest three scores, W. P. Cutler, 1558; N. P. Cutler, Jr., 157; W. G. Bancroft, 147; F. J. Burrage, 46; C. W. Cole, 45.				
Highest single string, R. W. Bunting, 200; W. G. Bancroft, 182; N. P. Cutler, Jr., 180; G. Brazer, 179; H. N. Baker, 178.				

You can never tell what a slight cold may lead to; it is best, therefore, to give yourself the benefit of the doubt, and ward off as soon as possible with Ayer's Charcoal Pectoral. A day's delay, sometimes an hour's delay, may result in serious consequences.

"I hear how your brother Teddy is getting up in politics."

"Yep. He don't do no work no more at all." [Waif.]

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

There are probably two principles contending for the mastery in the mind of the criminal—that of self-preservation, and that of remorse—the former leading to concealment, the latter to confession. Undoubtedly it is the rule that a criminal's first feeling, after his crime, is fear of the law; and the cases where confession had been instigated by remorse alone, must be rare exceptions. Indeed, so firmly implanted is the instinct of self-preservation, that voluntary confession of a serious crime, such as Louis Wright's, carries on the face of it strong doubt either of the boy's truthfulness, or of his sanity. The motives prompting to confession are sometimes very curious. It was said that a poor man from the country gave himself up as the murderer of Mr. Nathan who was murdered in New York some years ago, in order to get free transportation to the city, to see his friends—knowing that he could then prove his innocence.

A car driver in Sheboygan, Mich., has been discharged because it was discovered that she was a woman. The gender of a Sheboygander is, naturally, a little perplexing. [Philadelphia Ledger.]

To grow old gracefully, one must live temperately, calmly, methodically; be interested in all that is going on in the world; be cheerful, happy, and contented, and above all, keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Ayer's.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

James

DEPRESSION STRONGLY FAVORED.

THE GRADE CROSSING HEARING WAS UNANIMOUS AGAINST ELEVATING THE TRACKS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY.

The hearing at the City Hall, West Newton, on Tuesday evening was largely attended, considering the unfavorable weather, some 100 citizens being present and according to the opinions there expressed, there is no better method of separating the deadly grades of the Boston & Albany railroad through this city, than by depressing them in an open sub way with sloping banks.

The mayor called the assemblage to order at 7.45 and opened the hearing. Aldermen Roffe, Bothfeld, Plummer and Rumery occupied seats on the platform, Alderman Hunt preferring to sit with the audience of one hundred persons.

The two absent members of the board were detained, one by an accident, the other being out of the city.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting and read the petition submitted by the North Side Improvement Society asking for the hearing.

President C. D. Cabot of the society spoke as its representative and presented a list of speakers. He outlined the objects of the society and said they had recently become interested in the grade separation question which was of paramount interest to the citizens of Newton. He hoped the mayor and aldermen would consider the matter very carefully before coming to a decision.

Mr. Jesso C. Ivy was the first speaker on the list submitted, and made a strong argument in favor of depressing the tracks. He was introduced as representing the society but disclaimed that distinction. He did not represent them in any particular since, he was not retained by them or anyone else. He lived on the north side and appeared as a citizen of Newton.

There are people living in the city today, who have seen the Boston & Albany grow from one track to four, have seen its growth from a widely scattered town to a thickly settled community, and it is their failure at that time to realize the future growth of the city and prepare for it that has necessitated an agitation of this question.

Therefore a failure on the part of the people or city government to properly solve the question wisely will entail more and more trouble in the future to the city and community.

The prime question to be considered is what is for the best interests of the city. Not for day, but for all the years to come. There are those here in this hall, who may see Newton increase to a population of 75,000 people. It is not a question of ways and means. Whether for elevation or depression, the decision should be in the interests solely of the city.

Reference was here made to the work of the State commission appointed in 1889. They recommended after surveying through Newton that the B. & A. tracks be depressed 18 feet for a portion of the distance through this city.

Later on a plan was reported which provided for depression at these depths. Washington street crossing, Centre street and Walnut street crossings, 16 feet. From Walnut street west, elevation was recommended.

The speaker called special attention to the fact that those expert engineers considered the question and substantially recommended that the tracks be depressed.

The expert commission appointed by the city proposed two plans; elevation and depression.

Both these commissions are on record as showing that depression is entirely feasible. Therefore any misconception on that point should not be entertained.

Elevation and depression both being feasible, what is the relative cost of construction?

The State commission placed the cost at \$150,000.

The commission of 1893 appointed by the city, gave the cost by elevation as \$125,000 less by depression.

But as far as \$125,000 or a quarter million of dollars is concerned it ought not to influence a decision if it is not to be for the best interests of the city of Newton.

Regarding the head room necessary in a subway, the railroad claim that 16 feet is needed. In Boston they have bridges with only 14 feet 4 inches head room. If that is sufficient in Boston why not in Newton, and a difference of one or two feet in excavation would make a material difference in the cost.

The two plans under consideration are far from one and the same thing for the B. & A. road; where they pay 45 per cent. of the cost of construction, it is natural they should favor the least expensive plan.

And when by filling as would be necessary in elevation, they can get a profit out of their work by charging regular rates, excavating for depression would be much more expensive and they would get no profit.

Trains in an open subway with sloping grass banks would be infinitely superior to an elevated way. The depots would be more accessible and one half the time, now consumed by stopping at the stations could be saved by having platforms level with those of the cars. Again an elevated structure would need two stations, whereas only one would be necessary in depression.

A wall through the city 18 feet high would be a constant infliction on family, neighbor and friends. The average business man would be only slightly inconvenienced.

Not one real estate expert had been found who did not believe elevation would make property depreciate 1000 to 1500 feet each side of the tracks.

On the other hand depression would tend to improve rather than injure property.

That elevated tracks are more dangerous is acknowledged by the railroad commission in passing a law that trains shall give signals before passing over bridges.

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before the city of Newton. The whole future of the city as a residential place hinged on a wise decision of this matter. Washington street was once the residence of the best people of Newton, but the proximity of the railroad with its increased lines of tracks and attendant business had driven many of them away. Elevation would still more injure while a subway would improve those sections. He spoke of Edinborough, Scotland, where the railroad ran through the heart of the city through a subway along the border of which a system of parks was maintained and fine residences were built. No insurmountable difficulty was there found in taking care of the drainage although Edinborough was in a much colder climate and used to more severe storms than Newton.

He had the assurance of the city engineer that all difficulties could be entirely overcome even if the undertaking contemplated was much greater. He wanted depression if it cost a half million more than the elevated way.

An elevated road bed would be a monument of the folly of the city government that did not oppose it.

When the question goes before the commissioners, whether favored by the aldermen or not it will be opposed by the citizens to the utmost. They will fight it to the very extreme to have their wishes carried out despite the desires of the railroad. He spoke as a railroad man and a stockholder of the B. & A. road. It was the duty of the city government to stand first and foremost for the interests of the city of Newton, despite what the Boston & Albany or any other railroad wants.

Mr. James T. Allen had been a resident of Newton for 30 years. He believed the interests of Newton and the railroad corporation were identical. He called attention to the time when citizens were aroused to action by the incessant whistling of trains passing through the city, making them an intolerable nuisance. And he believed if the citizens today demanded depression of the tracks they would succeed. He referred to the "anaconda" like shape of the proposed elevated road with changing grade at Bellevue street wanted by the road.

The elevation of the tracks would not only disfigure the city, but would divide it into two separate communities, with separate interests.

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Dr. D. E. Baker thought the time had gone by for the interest of one corporation to decide a matter like this. He believed a compromise plan could be adopted to advantage.

Mr. E. W. Gay believed the elevation of the tracks would result in great damage to surrounding property, and would be a great disfigurement to the city.

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DEPRESSING THE TRACKS.

The hearing on the plan for depressing the tracks, at City Hall, Tuesday evening, was attended by about one hundred people, the storm keeping many at home, who would have gone either out of curiosity or because they really believed that depression was the only way to solve the problem.

The speakers set forth their side of the case as forcibly as possible, and made a very strong case for that side. It might be charged that they only paid attention to one side of the case, but that is what they were there for. Some of the statements would hardly bear examination, as for instance one speaker argued that with elevated tracks two stations would be needed for local traffic, one on each side of the tracks, the express tracks occupying the centre. With depressed tracks only one station would be needed, as the tracks could remain as they are, and by building the depot platform up three feet, passengers could walk direct from the car platform, and so save time. He did not explain why the platform could be extended to the second track.

Another speaker referred to the impossibility of building a slope that would stay in position if the tracks were elevated, but if they were depressed the slopes could be made very attractive, which is certainly curious.

Another speaker said the stone arches were given up because they would add to the cost of elevating, and this made the expense of the two systems more nearly equal, where the fact is the stone arches were given up because it would be difficult to contrive an arch over a wide street like Walnut street, for instance, which would be only 14 feet in its highest point, and leave room for sidewalks at each side; or for streets like Centre, Church and Washington, which cross at an oblique angle.

There was a good deal said also about the trouble of climbing up to the elevated tracks, but nothing about the trouble of climbing down to the depressed tracks, although one would doubtless offset the other.

Then there was objection made to the variation in grade from 2 to 18 feet through the city, by the elevated plan, which one speaker thought would make passengers seasick, although as a matter of fact, there are about as great variations as that in the tracks as they are at present, the difference between Fenway and Newton being 22 feet, the rise continuing to Bellevue street bridge, and then dropping a little, when it again rises to Newtonville, and then drops again towards West Newton, and again rises 11 feet between that point and Auburndale. As the engineers stated at the time the elevated plan was brought out, the variations in grade would be about the same as at present, the conditions at Bellevue street being simply reversed.

A good deal was said about the monstrous embankment, which would completely divide the city, so that people on one side could not see anything on the other side, when the fact is the embankment would be little if any above the high board fence that now lines each side of the track and is not regarded as a very monstrous obstruction.

A good many of the arguments used against elevation, and of those in favor of depression, will not bear investigation, but there were many sound arguments advanced, one of which was the damage an elevated structure would be to Washington street, making it unsafe for driving and undesirable for residences. It is clear that depression would be an advantage here.

The remonstrants would have made their case stronger, if they had had some engineer present to explain how a "subway" as they were fond of calling it, 16 feet in depth, could be drained, when in digging for sewers on Church street an unfailing supply of running water was found at a depth of 10 feet, or how, by discontinuing two of the tracks, the ledges could be blasted out, without disturbing the other two, and interfering with the traffic of the road.

The damage to adjacent property was dwelt upon, but no one said anything about the damages, if the tracks were sunk only 10 feet, as some proposed and the streets graded up 8 feet. The owners of the business blocks in Newton and Newtonville, and all who had to climb these bridges, might object to such a plan, and think it even worse than elevating the tracks and not disturbing the grades of the streets.

As for the expense of the two plans, that is for the railroad to consider, and the figures so far presented are more or less guess work. The aldermen can well leave the expense altogether out of account, in their considerations. They will have sufficient to do in eliminating real from imaginary objections, and in considering what they can get.

The wisest plan would be to apply at once for a commission to decide the question, as we understand that it is only when a commission is called in that the state will pay its full proportion of the cost. Then the commission can hear all who want to be heard, reach a final decision, and have this much vexed question settled.

The commission can take expert testimony on all the engineering problems involved, and find out just what can and what can not be done. There is no use of getting excited about the question, or holding more meetings till the experts have been heard from.

None of the speakers explained, however, how the railroad could be compelled to follow any plan of which they did not approve. There is always the policy of delay, of having so much work elsewhere that Newton would have to wait, and so having the present condition of things continued indefinitely.

Indeed it is the opinion of some that the railroad does not want to do anything in Newton, on account of the great expense involved, and that they are very much pleased to see some new scheme broached just when the city government seems likely to come to an agreement with them, and the whole thing put back indefinitely. As long as a difference of opinion can be kept up, the work can be put off, and a large amount of interest money saved to the company.

THE CENTRAL BOULEVARD.

There is a good deal of curiosity concerning the location of the Central Boulevard in West Newton, and the people who are directly interested in the several schemes proposed think the time has come when something definite should be done. Such questions should not be decided hastily, but the aldermen would not have been liable to such an accusation if they had given a decision some weeks ago.

The evidence brought out at the several hearings, and the weightier arguments seem to be in favor of the north side route in the judgment of many disinterested parties, and the men at the back of this route comprise a number of the most prominent citizens of Newton, whose public spirit has been evidenced on many occasions. Their opinions are certainly entitled to respectful consideration, and it is to be hoped that this important question will soon be decided.

There comes a time when the people weary of talk and look for some action to be taken on matters which have been long under discussion.

ONE strong argument in favor of prompt action in separating the grades, is the vexatious delays at the street crossings while waiting for long freight trains to pass. If a fire should happen to break out on the south side in Newton, for instance, many valuable minutes might be lost before the steamer could cross the tracks. Five minutes is the usual time a team has to wait, every time the driver wishes to get across and not unfrequently it is much longer, as the gates have to be kept down for several trains.

THE petition to give the Mayor power to appoint a park and boulevard commission was presented in the legislature this week.

Corey Hill Carnival.

The "carnival" held by the Corey Hill Toboggan Club, Wednesday night, was a brilliant success and attracted a great crowd of people. The club house was filled with members and their guests, many of whom were ladies, and the platforms overflowed with those watching the "shooting" of the toboggans down the slide, or waiting to take their turn. A large number of sleighing parties waited in the vicinity of the clubhouse to witness the fireworks. The club succeeded in making a gorgeous spectacle. The clubhouse and the incline from the roof was radiant with red. At the foot of the incline the space around was beautiful in blue; further along came a white light, and at the end was another blue light. The fireworks, while not elaborate, were pretty, and greatly enhanced the effect. Along the coast colored lights were burned, roman candles sputtered, bombs burst with loud report, and bonfires crackled and leaped merrily. A particular feature was the sending up of fire balloons, whose courses were watched eagerly until out of sight or devoured by the flames within.

Among those present from Newton were Francis J. Burrage, the secretary, who received the guests, and Messrs. Arthur Howland, P. R. Spaulding, Dr. E. A. Crockett, Earl Johnson, Stephen Mathewson, Jr., H. R. Coffin, Quincy Pond, H. L. Burrage and Phillip A. Warner.

The club will have a fancy dress carnival on Feb. 17th.

Newton Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held at City Hall, next Wednesday evening. It is hoped there will be a quorum present, and that stockholders will show sufficient interest this year to make sure of this.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.—The Pickwick Social Cigar. At Thorne's.—Wm. Scribner returned this week from Jacksonville, Fla.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Harvey, Central street, Tuesday, Feb. 6.

—Miss Rose Dawson of Lawrence was the guest of friends on Auburndale avenue this week.

—The vesper service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

—Miss Louise Imogen Guiney assumed her new duties as postmistress yesterday morning. Her efficient assistant is Miss Nellie Soule.

—Mrs. Harpin will be greatly missed after serving the public so long and always so pleasantly and efficiently. The good wishes of many friends will follow her retirement.

—The Monday evening social at the Congregational church was well attended and the usual social and entertainment features obtained.

—The meeting and supper of the Parish Club of the Church of the Messiah was held Tuesday evening in the church vestry and proved a very enjoyable affair.

—Mr. Walter P. Thorne is enlarging his store by the removal of the rear partition. His prescription desk will be removed farther back giving him about six feet more room.

—The fifth annual reunion of the class of '89, N. H. S., was held in the clubhouse of the Newton Boat Club, an account of which is given on the second page.

—The Woodland Park Hotel was a favorite rendezvous for sleighing parties on Wednesday evening, no less than eight calling upon Landlord Lee. Nearly 200 were catered for.

—Lord Ratna Pala, the converted Buddhist Priest, dressed in his native garb, and Major Brewer, major of the New England Division of the Salvation Army, will speak in the Congregational church, West Newton, Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 7.30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

—The first of February has come and gone and still H. E. Thorpe is away on a customer notwithstanding the reports frequently circulated for a month past, that he was going out of business here Feb. 1, and his trade was to be assumed by a new firm. The first rumors were refuted in these columns several weeks ago, but new ones were forthcoming. Mr. Woodbury said yesterday in response to an inquiry that he had no idea at any time of discontinuing his store here.

—The Auburndale Fraternal Benefit Association held their annual meeting for the election of officers and to act upon applications for membership next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. There are quite a large number of applications to be considered and it is desired that further applications be forwarded promptly. The association was incorporated by prominent business men two years ago the 12th of February. Its object is the prompt payment of \$200 to families of members upon their decease. It costs \$2.50 to become a member and a \$2 assessment is levied upon every death. Members who joined two years ago have paid in just \$4.50, one death occurring in that time.

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-Miss Hattie Abbott is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

-Mr. J. S. Ehrlicher of Philadelphia has been visiting friends here this week.

-Miss Cora E. Davis, Newton high school, class of '91, has been appointed an assistant kindergartner by the school board.

-Miss Bartlett and Miss McCausland of Waltham have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Soule, Walker street.

-A polo team has been organized here and dates are to be arranged with clubs in Needham, Waltham, Cambridge and Boston.

-Ex-Mayor Palmer of Lowell was among others from the spindle city present last night at the Vesper B. C.-Newton league bowling match on the latter's alleys here.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Willey spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parks on Austin street.

-Mr. Louis Ross soon takes the examination for cadetship on the U. S. steamship Enterprise, now stationed in Boston Harbor.

-The severe storm caused the Woman's Guild to postpone its meeting to Feb. 6th, 2:30 p.m., instead of 3 o'clock, owing to the length of program.

-Chas. Atwood's Orchestra of five pieces furnished the music for "Gentlemen's Night" of the Columbian Whist Club, held this evening at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Curtis, Newtonville avenue.

-Don't forget your engagement at Tremont Hall, Feb. 14.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, with Mr. Horace Carter leave Monday for San Franisco.

-Mr. Henry Decatur has returned from a six weeks western trip.

-Mr. J. D. Hunt of Grove Hill avenue has returned from the west where he has been travelling for the past month.

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-The greenhouses situated on Mr. Fayette Shaw's estate, Newtonville avenue, are now under the management of Mr. Edward Close. Choice roses for weddings, receptions, also floral pieces furnished at short notice.

-Be sure and attend the concert of the well-known Boston Ideal Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club to be given in the Universalist church, Tuesday evening. Many new selections will be given, composed by members of the club.

-Lord Ratna Pala, the converted Buddhist Priest, dressed in his native garb, and Major Brewer, major of the New England division of the Salvation Army, will speak in the Congregational church, West Newton, Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

-The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: solo and quartet, "O Thou that Hearest." G. W. Chadwick

Tenor and bass solos, soprano and alto duet and quartet, "O God the Heavenly Father." F. A. Schnecker

Quartet, "Be Still." J. C. Warren

-Mr. Charles Beals met with a serious accident in Boston yesterday. He slipped and fell on the sidewalk, fracturing the ankle bone. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and later brought to the B. & A. railroad station. At the station here he was met by Dr. Woodman and removed in a carriage to his residence on Washington street.

-Watertown street is a veritable mecca for the foot, with fast steppers, and there have been some lively dashes there this week. Some fine turns put in an appearance Wednesday and Thursday and quite a number of well-known local horsemen handled the ribbons and set a pace for the visiting trotters. Yesterday, the thorough-fare was crowded and the indications are that it will be while the sleighing lasts.

-The date of the annual meet of the Newton high school Athletic Association has been fixed for Feb. 22. It will be held in the drill hall, and accommodations will be made for about 700 spectators. The events will include twenty yard dash, 200-yard run, 600-yard run, 1-2 mile hurdle, shot putting, mile walk, standing and running high and broad jumps. The mile walk, 600-yard run and 30-yard dash will be open events. The winners in all classes will be presented with silver cups of attractive design, appropriately engraved.

WEST NEWTON

-Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

-Miss Pauline Howard is visiting relatives in Princeton.

-Rev. J. Wesley Smith of Weymouth occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

-The "Snowbird" has been called into service several times this week, numerous parties having taken advantage of the good sleighing.

-W. H. French gave a dinner party to friends in honor of friends from Southern California. Music and whist were the features of the day. Covers were laid for ten.

-The regular monthly concert of the Good Templars will be held in Good Templars' Hall, Monday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 4:15. All are cordially invited.

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GENTLEMEN-A choice range of high class wear for morning, afternoon and evening weddings is a specialty with this house.

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Latest styles at popular prices.
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Court Bow, (latest).

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509 Washington Street, Corner West,
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BOSTON.

William B. Brewer, a member of the Suffolk bar, is a sufferer from an attack of mental aberration and it was found necessary to place him under confinement for a while.

-Mr. Everett E. Burdon of Webster street is in New York for a few days.

-Mrs. F. H. French gave a dinner to a few of her friends Thursday.

-J. B. Phipps has sold to Orrin C. Dow A new house of 10 rooms, belonging to A. L. Jewell of Boston, on Waltham street. The land contains 6000 square feet. The selling price, \$6000, was \$200 in advance of the assessed valuation.

-A pleasant praise service was held last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, the topic being "An Evening with the Rev. H. F. Lyte," author of the popular hymn, "Abide with me." The organist gave a sketch of his life, and only hymns of his composition were sung.

-There is to be a grand social and cake walk at Allen's hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 22. There will also be a voting contest, the successful party to receive a barrel of flour. Dancing will follow. The managers of the affair are Mr. Geo. Phillips and Mrs. Carter.

-At the late annual meetings of the Congregational church and parsonage, reports showed the last year to be one of the best in its history; 48 united with the church, 32 of them by profession. The benevolent contributions of the church amounted to \$2600, to which should be added two legacies, one to foreign missions and the other to home missions, amounting to \$426. The home expenditures were \$5044. The sum total credited to the church is among the largest in its history, the amount being \$12070. The church has just published a new manual.

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For aught that we hear of he may be a saint, And none of his errors makes any complaint. He knows all the canons and rubrics by heart, And oft to the needy will blessings impart. But he isn't the shepherd we want at our fold. We think for our parish he's rather too old.

Did you ever learn that experience tells And work by a master for full value sells? You make a mistake when that man you pass by, And say, when inquired of the reason and why, In language emphatic, "The truth must be told." We think for our parish he's rather too old.

Oh, what shall we do when our pastors get gray And cannot quite compass the world in a day? I know nothing else save devoutly to pray. They soon may be called to some region away.

Where angels invite to the city of gold, And none will refuse them for being too old. —Tacoma New Era.

CONVINCED.

Peter Carter pushed his chair back from the table and surveyed the faded little face on the opposite side of the tea tray.

Faded enough now, though she was barely 27. You would hardly have believed how fresh and pretty Carry Carver had been on her wedding day. Her husband saw the change, but somehow he supposed all women faded just so.

"There is so much to do, Peter, and the children demand so much of time," pleaded the meek wife.

"I have no doubt of it," said Carry quietly.

"There is no earthly reason," went on Mr. Carver, ignoring the sarcastic meaning of her tone, "why the work shouldn't be done and you dressed and enjoying yourself, cultivating your mind or something, at 11 o'clock every morning that you live. Washing up a few dishes, sweeping a room or two—what does it all amount to? Why, my dear, don't you see the folly of asking for a servant to help you do nothing at all?"

The morning sunshine crept down the pale green wall paper, sprinkling drops of gold on the few little geranium plants that Peter called a "waste of time" and lay in noon splendors on the carpet, and still Carry Carver stood there, thinking—thinking.

"Carry! Aren't you going to get up this morning? It is half past 7, and—"

"I can't, Peter," groaned Carry, turning her face away from the light. "I am suffering such dreadful pains in that foot I sprained last night."

"Well, what shall I do?"

"You must take charge of the house-keeping yourself, Peter," said Carry, hiding a smile in the folds of her pillow. "It's only for a day or two, and I don't know of any help you can obtain. It won't be much, you know."

"That's true," said Peter, somewhat encouraged.

"Please darken the room, and keep the children away, and don't speak to me if you can help it. I have such a racking headache, and the least excitement drives me wild."

Peter shut the door with distracting caution and went down stairs on creaking tiptoe. As he passed the nursery door a burst of voices chimed on his ears. "Papa, papa, we are not dressed."

"Dress yourselves, then, can't you?" said Mr. Carver, pausing.

"Pet is too little to dress herself," said Tommy loftily, "and mamma always dresses me!"

"Where are your shoes?"

"I don't know," said Tommy, with his finger in his mouth.

"I know," said Pet, aptly revenging herself for the hit at her diminutive proportions; "Tommy dropped them out of the window."

Cash! went a fancy bottle of cologne off the table as Tommy groped for his garters. Bang! fell Mrs. Carver's rosewood writing desk to the floor, bursting off the frail hinges and scattering pens, envelopes and postage stamps far and wide.

Mr. Peter Carver was an affectionate father in a general way, but human nature could not have endured this.

And he bundled the two little creatures miscellaneous into whatever articles came uppermost, rending off strings and fracturing buttonholes in frantic desperation.

The fire obstinately declined to burn, although Mr. Carver opened the oven doors alternately and drew out all the dampers he could spy.

"Confound the fire!" said Mr. Carver, mopping his wet forehead with the stove cloth. "It won't go. I'll have a blaze of kindling and try the breakfast on that."

He seized the ham and carved several thick slices, which he transferred deftly to a gridiron, and then, elated with his success, broke several eggs over the ham.

"Bless me, how they run!" he ejaculated, rather puzzled. "But I know I'm right. I wonder why this coffee doesn't boil. I'll stick in a few more kindlings—that's the idea. There are the children crying—hungry, I suppose. Do I believe they do nothing but eat and cry?" Mr. Carver rushed to attend the peremptory summons of the milkman.

And then he sat down, tired and spiritless, to a repast of half cooked meat and liquid mud, by courtesy termed coffee.

He looked despairingly around at the chaos that reigned in the kitchen.

"Nine o'clock, as I live—and nothing done. Well, I see very plainly there's no office for me today. Now, then, what's wanting?"

"The clothes for the wash, please, sir?" said a little girl, curtseying humbly at the door.

"Up stairs and down stairs" went Peter Carver, laying hands on whatever he considered proper prey for the washbasin, rummaging in bureaus drawers, upheaving the contents of trunks and turning wardrobes inside out for a mortal hour.

you, I was obliged to submit. As he was then too ill to be opposed"— "But you inherit the estate!" I repeated, with the same melancholy irony. "I inherit it—well?" She gazed fixedly at me. "If you were in my place, what would you think?" I exclaimed. "Just what you will think," and she drew a small packet from her pocket and handed it to me, saying, "Forgive the old man and destroy this proof of his delirium."

I was too much astonished to speak. My hands trembled. "Indeed I realized how wrong I had been in blaming her."

"What do you mean?" I finally stammered.

"That is the will. I give it to you, and you remain the heir of your unhappy uncle."

I was so overcome by her answer that I was obliged to lean against the wall for support—so ashamed that I could not look her in the face—her whom I had so basely accused.

After a few minutes I collected myself and begged in a supplicating voice:

"Forgive me! Take back this packet! I would rather die than accept the estate on such conditions."

"And I!" she exclaimed vehemently and disdainfully. "Do you think that I would defile myself by stealing?"

"I have misunderstood you," I exclaimed. "I have acted like a brute. I am a miserable fool."

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An English Luncheon.

On one such occasion I saw a company of poets, philosophers and fanatics at table presided over by a young lady, the daughter of the house. I sat there wiping my forehead (they do the eating, I, the perspiring) as I saw slices of beef disappearing with vegetables, mustard, etc. The host then asked me what I thought of the food and the mode of eating. I replied instinctively, "It is horrible!" This reply set the gentlemen roaring and my hostess blushing.

How can a little stomach hold such an enormous lunch? Even women and children take large quantities. What vitality these people have, to be sure! The waste of vitality in their climate and under their conditions of life must be enormous. It has of course to be replaced. —"An Indian Eye on English Life," by Behramji Malabari.

She Was Dyspeptic.

One of Portland's dyspeptic women—may their tribe decrease—was taking a dinner with friends, and when after picking over the good things the last course had been reached, and the hostess rather doubtfully offered her guest a piece of mince pie, the visitor said: "I don't think I'd better take any. I can't eat mince pie unless it is very poor." The hostess said, "Perhaps this would suit you," and she finally decided to try half a piece. This she ate with evident relish, and passing her plate said, "I think you may give me the rest of that pie; it just suits me." The good housekeeper is trying hard to convince herself that she got a compliment.—Portland (Me.) Express.

Prince of Wales' Bracelet.

It is probably not generally known that the Prince of Wales wears a bracelet on his left wrist. On a recent occasion when he appeared in public the gleam of the golden bangle was noticed by a very few individuals, and among those who noticed it there was an interchange of wondering glances. The wearing of the bracelet is not, however, opulence on the part of his royal highness, for the bangle has history. It belonged originally to Maximilian, the ill-fated emperor of Mexico, and it is a cherished possession of the prince's—London Tit-Bits.

Pigeons: Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

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Miss Julia A. Wells has taken an elegant house at 121 Beacon street, Boston, and we are glad to see a member of the musical profession meeting with such evident success. Miss Wells is a fine teacher and a popular drawing room soloist. Her musicals are of the genuine Back Bay type.

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New York's Poor Boys to Be Trained by the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Joseph M. White of this city has bought for the Children's Aid society a 125 acre farm. The society purposes here to establish a farm training school for the older boys who come under its charge.

The question of what to do with lads of from 14 to 18 years old has long troubled the society. Many farmers are unwilling to take city boys of that age who have been picked up from the slums and have never had any training. They can do something in the way of correction for the younger boys, but very little when they are more than 14.

It was decided that a farm on which the boys could receive some training in agriculture as well as religious instruction would solve the difficulty. Those boys who proved themselves willing to work and behave themselves could be sent to farmers' homes, while those who showed no disposition to get along could be returned to the city.

A committee of the board of trustees advertised for a suitable farm and soon had about 40 under consideration. One of these, two miles north of Kensico on the Harlem railroad, seemed the best, but it was beyond the reach of the society, which had only about \$10,000 to spend—half the sum required.

Mrs. White heard of the committee's troubles about three months ago. She offered to buy the farm outright for the society on condition that it would appropriate the \$10,000 it had intended to spend to an endowment fund.

She made one other condition—that the boys on the farm should receive daily religious instruction. The society of course agreed. Mrs. White also added \$10,000 more to the endowment fund. The deed for the farm is now in the society's hands.

The boys will be kept under a firm discipline. It is not expected to keep them on the farm more than a few months each. It is thought in that time it can be determined whether they are worthy to go into private homes.

One or two practical farmers will be on hand to direct the efforts of the boys. The produce raised will be sold in the neighboring villages or sent to this city for sale. It is hoped in this way to keep the expenses of the farm at a minimum.

The society expects to have from 150 to 200 boys there when everything gets into running order.

In the 49 years of its existence the Children's Aid society has found homes on farms for 75,000 homeless boys and girls. It has long desired such a place as that provided by Mrs. White, where it could give the older boys some preliminary training before sending them into the homes of the farmers.—New York Herald.

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Blennierbasset, Rose, and Sheeman, Lucy. Adventures in Mashonaland, by Two Hospital Nurses.

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Cutts, L. History of Early Christian Art.

Seeks to make known what the results of study of the remains of early Christian Art has attained in throwing light upon the early history of the Church.

Furneaux, W. The Out-Door World.

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The author traces the changes that have occurred in the fashion of the apparel of English people from the days of the Roman occupation.

Marshall, Emma. Penshurst Castle in the Time of Sir Philip Sidney.

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Masson, David, and others. In the Footsteps of the Poets.

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—Lovers & Pond planes, Farley, Newton.

—The Rice school re-opened on Monday.

—Mrs. E. H. Dickinson is the guest of Miss Lillian C. Ellis of Summer street.

—Mr. John Cole has returned from his visit to relatives in Wells, Me.

—Mr. A. Henry Eames attended the annual re-union of Co. C. of the 6th Regiment, which took place Tuesday at Lowell.

—Mr. W. J. Farrar has been quite ill and was threatened with pneumonia, but is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson (nee Robinson) are receiving the congratulations of many friends on the birth of a son.

—Prof. Charles R. Brown preached last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, before a large audience.

—The annual dance of the Daughters of Rebekah netted them \$50, which they will expend in some deserving charity.

—Mr. Hartley and family of Brookline have leased and are occupying Mr. Rand's house, corner of Centre and Homer streets.

—The funeral of Mrs. Alexander occurred Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. H. Hughes officiating. The burial was at Mt. Hope.

—The Rev. Richard Montague, D. D., of the Baptist church, and Rev. E. H. Hughes of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

—Unitarian church, Sunday services, 10:30 a. m., "Using the whole man." Evening at 7. "The art of Dwarding." Sunday school at 12. Emerson class Tuesday at 7.30, "Spiritual Laws." Open to all.

—There are letters at the postoffice for John Daley, Michael Devlin, Eleanor Forbes, Mrs. A. L. Gardner, Mrs. Henry Maynard, Miss Bridget Mulcahey, Daniel McNey, Miss F. W. Whitney.

—The regular social of the Congregational church was held in the church vestry last Wednesday evening. Quite a large number were present and the usual entertainment and social features were enjoyed.

—Mr. Wm. A. Spinney, the master of the Mason school, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for the benefit of his health. His many friends wish him a complete recovery. He will remain in the south, we understand, until about April first.

—Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning, Feb. 4th. In the evening Rev. A. E. Dunning, D. D., will continue his lectures on the Bible, subject, "The Revised Version and how we should use it."

—The time for Mrs. Richards' parlor lecture will be changed for next week only. The Biblical lecture will be given on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. "The Reign of Solomon," and the literary lecture Friday morning at 10:30, subject, "The Novelist, Scott, Dickens and Thackeray." Both will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Bray, Institution avenue.

—Mr. E. F. Keefer of Parker street, who has been suffering from ill-health induced by too close attention to business, will leave for Bermuda on Saturday, where he hopes a few weeks rest will be beneficial. Mrs. Keefer will spend portion of the time in New York during his absence.

—Ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited to attend the sparring and fencing exhibition in Eliot Hall, Newton, Saturday evening, Feb. 3, given under the auspices of the Newton Athletic Association of which Newton Centre gentlemen form no small part.

—The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. Giacomo Conte, whose subject dealt with Mission work among the Italians in the North end of Boston. The discourse was very interesting and a large number attended.

—Geo. H. Ellis lost one of his horses Wednesday morning. The horse was one of a pair, which he recently purchased, and was being used to scrape the snow from Crystal lake, prepared to cutting ice. The horse was driven too near the edge of the open water, and fell in carrying the scraper with him. He was drowned before he could be got out.

—Probably the largest beef ever placed on sale here, is now on exhibition in G. F. Richardson's market. The animal came from the west. The hind quarters alone weigh 138 lbs., the whole creature dressed between 1800 and 1900 lbs. and the live weight exceeded 2200 lbs. The fat on the ribs is five inches in thickness.

—The Comedy Club will give the second of its series of dramatic representations in the entertainment room of the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Tickets are 35 cents each and may be purchased from members of the club. The comedy of "Barbara," one of the late Rosina Vokes' successes, and a farce will be presented. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

—The storm on Tuesday did not interfere with traffic to a great extent. The Boston & Albany trains were more or less late during the day but no serious inconvenience followed. The electric of the Newell & Bell company was out of order at dudgine time as the men have proved all winter, but of course, did not inconvenience a great many people. The highway men were out early breaking out the gutters, and making the sidewalks passable. The electric snow plow caused a bout as much trouble as anything, three accidents occurring with hors-s frightened at the machine. One of W. O. Knapp's horses, driven by O. J. Hall, was frightened on the road, and the snow plow running up behind the team. The horse cleared himself at a bound, pulling Mr. Hall over the dauber into the snow. He held on pluckily and after being dragged about 50 feet succeeded in stopping the horse. Mr. Hall's clothing was badly torn and he was somewhat bruised. The same horse was frightened later in the day by the electric plow. James Scott, who was driving, stopped him just before he had broken the harness. One of Richardson's teams came near being smashed up during the day.

—A new phase in the scarlet fever scare has appeared here. Mason Grammar school, with four hundred pupils, has been holding regular sessions. No alarm was felt about scarlet fever there until it was learned that children from infected families were in constant attendance. One local physician telephoned this fact to Dr. Curtis of the board of health last Thursday, who replied that he could do nothing for a day or so. The physician went to Miss E. F. Keefer, and she discovered the pupil at her request. One pupil came from a family in which there was a case of scarlet fever. Two other physicians then had the children of their patrons taken from the school. Quite a number of children in all have been withdrawn to await action by the school or health authorities, to both of whom appeals have until recently been unsuccessful. Fumigation of the Mason school at private expense has been considered. The school board has now requested the board of health to fumigate the building and the latter has consented to do so.

The board of health believes that there is no necessity for fumigation, and the school board think that the summary closing of Miss Hardie's schoolroom was not properly authorized.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Herbert Staples has gone to Manchester, N. H.

—Mrs. Emma Gauthier has returned from Brookline, after a long and pleasant visit.

—Mr. D. Collins is visiting friends in Charlestown.

—Mr. James Ackroid of Lynn is visiting his parents on Eliot street.

—Mr. M. Crowley has been at Shirley for a few days for the Pettie Machine Works.

—Miss Lena Sullivan has secured a position with the Newell Rubber Co.

—Mr. Wm. H. Dunham has removed to Brockton.

—While William Dyson's horse was being led to the fountain by Thomas Shaughnessy, he became unmanageable and ran away, and bit for the timely aid of Mr. Sullivan who would have been badly hurt.

—Mr. Harry McIntosh has given up his livery stable here and removed to Needham.

—Mr. Joseph Grundy of Holyoke is visiting his brother on Eliot street.

—The annual reunion of the graduates of the Wade grammar school will be held Tuesday evening. A free and interesting musical and literary entertainment an hour of social enjoyment was followed by dancing. The committee chosen for the year includes Messrs. Willard Marey, Jr., Fred Cobb, Harris Billings, Fred Kempton, Miss Hattie Sturtevant, Miss Florence Petree, Miss Libbie Kempton and Miss Helen Randall.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Chatfield has been ill for several days.

—Rev. and Mrs. Havens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Geo. A. Moore's.

—Week-day services at St. Paul's during Lent, Wednesdays at 5, Fridays at 8.

—The Rev. Thos. L. Fisher of Clinton officiated at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's will be at 10:45 and 5, the rector officiating.

—On Ash Wednesday there will be services and addresses in St. Paul's church at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Hopkins, Terrace avenue.

—Mr. C. R. Masters has moved from Floral avenue and taken a tenement in Patterson's building.

—Station Agent Corey has so far recovered from his illness as to be about and attending to some business.

—Dr. C. H. Butt has let the part of his double house, formerly occupied by the late H. A. Spinney, to Mrs. Cutler who is moving in.

—The lecture given under the auspices of the Monday Club at the clubhouse on Thursday was by Mrs. Forman on "George Eliot" and "Charlotte Bronte."

—Mr. Foster has staked out a cellar for a house on the Pierce land. We hear that Mr. W. M. Cannon will put in the cellar from stone taken from the Bragdon ledge.

—The President on Wednesday re-appointed Edgar N. Nash as postmaster at Newton Highlands, in accordance with the wishes of citizens.

—The death of Mrs. W. W. Young occurred at her home on Erie avenue on Thursday of last week after an illness of two years of consumption. The funeral took place on Saturday.

—There has been no school for several days at the Hyde school house on account of a change of location of the sanitary, caused in the excavations for the cellar of the new building.

—Mr. A. Tyler and Miss Jennie Tyler have gone for a two weeks stay at New Haven and Hartford. Mr. Tyler will make his home during their absence with Mrs. Bacall.

—M. E. services in Stevens' Hall next Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at 11. Empathy League at 6. At 7 in the evening the pastor will give the second in his series of talks on Pilgrim's Progress, illustrated by the stereopticon. All invited.

—The fifth entertainment of the "Star Course" took place on Wednesday evening. This was "Kellog's Night" and was an evening of "fun" with local hits. There was a large audience and it was much enjoyed. Burden, the humorist, will appear on Saturday evening, Feb. 17th.

—A very pleasant musicalale was given by Mrs. William S. Fawkes at her home, Erie avenue, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Many of the pupils, old and young, were the entertainers. Musical selections were also given by Mrs. Fawkes, assisted with songs and piano solos by Miss Sarah L. Dudley of Ipswich.

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Small tables were tastefully arranged in the reception hall and parlor, and from these the luncheon was served at one o'clock. Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Pennell poured.

The afternoon was devoted to art, papers, music, dancing, etc. Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Nickerson.

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—In spite of the severe storm on Monday evening a large company gathered in the Highland Clubhouse upon invitation of the Chautauqua Circle. At eight o'clock the President, Mrs. Darine Cobb, gracefully introduced Dr. Louis Kelterborn, who read a scholarly paper on the "Development of German Music." Illustrations were sung from Bach, Mendel, Beethoven, Mozart, Schumann, Wagner, Brahms, etc., others by Mr. Wilhelm Heinrich, whose songs were all enthusiastically applauded. A reception was held in the parlors the guests being received by the president, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Pennell.

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1500 yards of fine 4-4 Bleached Cotton, about the grade of Fruit of the Loom, and always sold at 10 cents, for 7 cents a yard.

500 yards of 9-4 heavy Bleached Sheetings, usual price 25 cents. We offer during this Sale for 19 cents a yard.

1000 yards 10-4 heavy Bleached Sheetings, usual price 27 cents, now 21 cents a yard.

1 Case of 10-4 Cotton Blankets 59 cents a pair.

500 yards of 14 in. Twill Crash, 3 cents a yard.

500 yards of 14 in. all Linen Crash, 5 cents a yard.

And many other bargains of like value.

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Having recently put a cart on the road, are pre-
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West Newton, Newton Centre and the Highlands.

354 Centre St., Newton.

ENTERTAINMENT

—BY—

Newton Ladies' Home Circle,
ASSISTED BY MEMBERS OF
Unity Club and other Talent,
TO BE GIVEN AT THE

**UNITARIAN CHURCH PARLORS,
WEST NEWTON.**

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 14th,

—AT 7:45.—

.....P.R.O.G.R.A.M.M.E.....
Song, Miss Ella M. Holt
Reading, Mr. Clifford A. Bentley
Song, Mr. J. Herbert Park

... GRANDMA'S ALBUM ...
Members of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle.

Piano Solo, Miss Ella M. Holt
Song, Miss Emily Emerson
Reading, Mr. Clifford A. Bentley
Duet, Mr. Park and Miss Emerson

COMIC DRAMA:
.....A PICKED-UP DINNER.....
B. Members of the Unity Club.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Charles W. Cole
Mrs. Thompson, Miss Emma Nickerson
Biddy, Miss Alice Thatcher Reed

NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington.

—Hahn's specialty. Prescriptions.

—Mrs. George Agry, Jr., returned Tues-
day from her visit to New York city.

—Gentlemen and children, who wish
stylish hair cutting, go to Burns' Cole's
block.

—Society was well represented at the in-
formal dance given by Miss Lucy Cobb of
Bellevue street, Feb. 2.

—Mr. Goldwin S. Sprague, son of Col. H.
Sprague, formerly of this city, has been
visiting friends here.

—Bishop Lawrence comes to Grace
church Monday in Holy Week, to administer
the rite of confirmation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb of Sar-
gent street have gone to Boston for two
months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett of Sar-
gent street have gone to Bermuda for two
months.

—At the muscale given by Mrs. Anne
Gilbreth Cross, Feb. 3, at her room in the
Pierce building, Miss Edith Cutler, one of
her pupils, played.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Grace Grandin Stephenson, daughter of
Mr. Anson D. Stephenon of Church street,
and Mr. Adnah Neyhart of Tidoune, Pa.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday evening:

Organ Prelude, Rheinberger
Antem, "How lovely are Thy dwellings
fair," Spohn
Nunc Dimittis, Grunberg
Hymn, "How sweet the Name," Sullivan
Duet, "Love divine, all love excelling," Stainer
Organ Postlude, Parker

—The friends of Mr. Edgar L. Bucking-
ham will be interested to know that he is
teaching at the Bryn Mawr School at
Philadelphia, Pa. His sisters, Miss Mary
and Miss Eleanor, are teaching at the Pre-
paratory school at Baltimore. Miss Mary
Buckingham has full charge of the school.

—The fine sleighing on the Beacon boule-
vard has attracted many Newton people
the past week, and a number of Newton's
fast trotters have taken part in the lively
brushes on the boulevard. When the new
Newton boulevard is built it will rival the
Brookline road as a favorite place for
pleasure driving.

—The Woman's Club of Waltham lately
enjoyed an afternoon at their rooms with
Mrs. Walter H. Stearns of this place, who
favored them with some choice remarks
frankly and piquantly. She was highly
complimented at their conclusion, by the
members, and the hope universally ex-
pressed that it might not be the last time
she might entertain them.

—The reception given by the King's
Daughters at the Grace church parish
house, Feb. 3, was much enjoyed by the
young people. The parlors were prettily
decorated and Miss Franks sang several
songs. The young people toasted marsh-
mallows and played numerous games. Dr.
and Mrs. Shinn received. This society has
done a great deal of good, though com-
posed of young girls.

—The annual parish meeting of Chanc-
ing church was held Tuesday evening.
The report of the treasurer was very satis-
factory, as it showed the parish to be out
of debt and with a small balance on hand.
The old officers were re-elected as follows:
Stanley, president; A. Byfield, Chas. E.
Lord, H. C. Cobb, Fred A. Wetherbee and
H. H. Farlow; treasurer, George Sawin;
clerk, Fred W. Stone.

—The illustrated lecture by Rev. George
E. Merrill on "Great Christian Manu-
scripts" will be repeated in response to
many requests on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:45
p.m. in Immanuel Baptist church. All
Bible students and the general public will
find much in this lecture that is interesting
and instructive concerning these ancient
documents. By over 100 fine stereoscopic
views, specimen pages are shown and
monasteries, libraries, etc., in which the
documents were discovered.

—The Channing Literary Class met in
the church parlor, Wednesday evening.
Miss Bessie M. Brown read a very interest-
ing paper on "Gareth and Lynette,"
the subject of study this season, and Rev. Mr.
Hornbrook read from the poem, and made
some remarks, which were followed by a
general discussion. Mrs. J. D. Kinsley
rendered very pleasantly some of the songs
in the poem. About 100 were present, and
after the literary exercises, tea and chocolate
were served.

—An Observant Citizen in the Boston
Post says: In the article on figure skaters
published in last Sunday's Post, I note
reference was made to the skill shown by
young Mr. Summer of Newton on Bright-
on. The statement can be relied upon to
be true. The committee distributed printed slips containing the words
of old familiar songs, which everybody
knew, so that the walls were soon resonating
with the strains of "Auld Lang Syne,"
"Swanee River," "Come, come away,"
"Bonnie Doon" and many others, which
awakened sweet reminiscences of the past.
Mrs. Merrill sang "Coming through the Rye,"
and Mr. Camp. After refreshments were served, and a social hour en-
joyed by all, some one struck up a march and a most delightful evening's enjoyment was
concluded with a grand promenade.

—Newton people will be interested in the
wedding of Mr. Henry Goodwin Vaughan
and Miss Anna E. Greenhouse, as they
have taken a house on Grammercy street,
which has been handsomely fitted up.
The wedding took place Monday afternoon at
the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs.

Ole Bull, on Brattle street, Cambridge.
Only immediate relatives and a few partic-
ular friends witnessed the happy event,
which included two of the bride's best
friends. In the drawing room, which had
been adorned with palms, roses and violets,
Bishop Lawrence read the service. The
bride was gowned in a simple dress of white
Japanese crepe, and was given away by her
uncle, Mr. Joseph Thorpe. Little Miss
Mannie Thorpe, a cousin of the bride, was
maid of honor. There were no ushers and no
bridesmaids. The groom is a promising
young lawyer and the son of Mr. Benjamin
Vaughn of Cambridge.

—See notice of Robt J. Burdette, Humor-
ist, in Newton Highlands column. Read it.

—Valentines in lace, satin and cards,
from 1 cent to \$2, at Newton Bazaar.

—Miss Hester Knowles, who formerly
lived in a boarding house on Richardson
street, died recently in Bradford, Me.

—See advertisement of entertainment by
the Ladies' Home Circle, at Unitarian
church, West Newton, Feb. 14.

—The list of directors of the Charles
River Embankment Co. include Messrs.
Isaac T. Burr, Albert A. Pope and Alston
Burt.

—The bargain sale at J. Henry Bacon's
is attracting many purchasers. An adver-
tisement on this page gives some of the bargains.

—"Paul the Hero" will be the subject of
the address by the pastor at the Methodist
church, Sunday evening, illustrated with
excellent stereoscopic views.

—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
has opened a main office for the suburbs
of Boston in Eliot block. The main office
is at present in Roxbury.

—Services in Grace church next week
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Friday at
7:30 p.m. All seats free.

—At the musical given by the Wellesley
Hills' Women's Club at Wellesley Hills,
Wednesday afternoon, Miss Clara Louise
Bowers was one of the soloists.

—Mrs. Dr. Merrill of Boston, who will
be remembered by many as a former guest
at Hotel Hunnewell, died at her winter
home in Boston, this week.

—Mowry & Temple, electrical contrac-
tors, have taken an office at 372 Centre
street, and are prepared to do all kinds of
electrical work. Estimates furnished if
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—The annual meeting of the Newton
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evening at 8 p.m. when officers will be
elected. All lovers of cricket are invited
to attend.

—The third of the series of lectures
given by the North Evangelical church
was given last Tuesday evening in the
church by Rev. Dillon Bronson of Newton.
His subject was "Japan, the land of
the rising sun."

—A large number of friends gathered at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey
last Friday evening, it being their chinc
wedding anniversary. Games, dancing,
etc., during which refreshments were
served, helped the evening to pass away
pleasantly. The host and hostess received
many handsome presents. The rooms
were decorated with flowers and palms.

—At the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs.
Will Overman covers were laid for eight.
The dinner was a very handsome one and
was given as a farewell preparatory to their
leaving for New York from where
they will go to Florida.

—Mr. S. Edward Warren calls attention
to himself and his private instruc-
tion in mathematics and other branches.
He has had the advantage of long ex-
periences with many pupils.

—A turkey supper, under the auspices of
the misses and sisters, will be held in the
Methodist church Wednesday, St. Valen-
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

AN INTERESTING LICENSE HEARING—LAND ON WABAN HILL READY TO BE PURCHASED BY THE WATER BOARD.

The board of mayor and aldermen met in regular session at City Hall, West Newton, Monday evening, Alderman Hamilton only being absent.

The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. presented a petition through Alderman Roffe for an extension of the time for constructing the tracks, claiming the sewer had interfered with the same. A hearing was appointed for Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock.

Mellen Bray of Ward Six petitioned for license to set up and run a fifty horse power engine and boiler to use in heating and lighting his new block on Union street. A hearing was granted for Feb. 19, at 7:45 o'clock.

A HEARING.

A hearing was opened at this time on a notice served Thomas F. Kelly to see why his 6th class liquor license should not be revoked. Thomas F. Kelly & Co. are the parties who purchased the Norumbega pharmacy at Nonantum from Willie M. Russell.

J. J. Sullivan said he appeared to represent Mr. Kelly who was present.

The mayor desired first to ask Mr. Kelly a few questions.

The mayor—Have you a license from the State board of pharmacy?

Yes sir.

Will you tell me the number and form of that license?

I don't know what the number is, it is something in the 600's. What do you mean by form?

Was it a first or second class license.

I don't know.

Where is that license?

In Waltham.

Are you in business there?

Yes sir.

Where is your pharmacist license posted?

At the Waltham store.

How much time do you spend at your store here?

I am there off and on as required to superintend the business.

How long a time has elapsed between visits?

Sometimes a week or ten days.

A month?

No, never a month that I have not dropped in there.

What do you mean by "drop in."

Stop there to see if anything was needed.

How long are you there at a time?

From one half to two hours.

You have a registered druggist there all the time?

Yes sir, Mr. Page attends to the business and is a registered pharmacist.

With a license from the State board?

Yes sir.

The city marshal produced a certificate book which he stated came from Mr. Kelly's drug store.

The mayor to Mr. Kelly—Do you recognize this book?

No sir, know nothing about the book. Have never made a sale or put up a prescription in Newton.

Look it up—see if it is made out as required by law?

No sir, it is not.

Has any liquor to your knowledge been sold from your store to a person who had been convicted in the municipal court?

Not to my knowledge.

Mr. Kelly told what the law required in filling out the certificates and said the book had not been kept as required by law. He had cautioned his man regarding the same.

Mr. Sullivan was then allowed to speak. He said in June last a law was passed providing that a license of the sixth class was made void in case the druggist or pharmacist did not carry on the business personally. The defendant was then carrying on business in Waltham and the requirement would have been impossible for him to carry out, even had he known of the law which he did not until Saturday last. The agent of the State board, who then informed him of the law for the first time, said his license was void. This fact made useless any attempt to show that the business had been properly conducted, although a strong petition and proofs were forthcoming.

Mr. Kelly further stated that when notified of the law at 3 o'clock, Saturday, he immediately came to his store in Newton and had everything sealed up and closed the store. He then had to go in business for 11 years and never before had a complaint or had anything of this nature been brought against him. He was ready to surrender all rights in the premises.

The hearing was then closed.

REPORTS.

The reports of the trustees of the Read fund, of the sinking fund commissioners and the water board were received and filed.

Hearings were held for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for location of poles in Parker and Dudley streets, for main drain and sewers in Hunnewell terrace and on the Barnes estate. No remonstrants appeared and they were closed.

Alderman Roffe presented a petition for a sewer in private way called Kenwood avenue in Ashton Park. Referred.

Samuel McDonald petitioned for license to conduct a pool table at 317 Water street and a hearing was set for Feb. 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

An order was presented by Alderman Bothfeld, authorizing the city treasurer to receive from Hannah F. Goodwin of the sum of \$125 on account of the drainage of the Magus meadow. Passed.

WABAN HILL PURCHASE.

An order was passed authorizing the expenditure of \$6,534 by the water board for the purchase of land on Waban hill.

This land was originally taken Dec. 30, 1889, but until now the rightful owners could not be ascertained.

These orders are passed last year for the issue of time notes, were rescinded and duplicate orders substituted as follows: \$7,900 for work on Mill and Needham streets, \$50,000 for the new Newton Highlands school house, \$8,000 for the highway stable on Auburndale avenue.

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Alderman Hunt presented a communication from Nancy Bailey through her attorney, claiming damages for alleged injuries received on Lander street Dec. 18. Referred.

Alderman Hunt reported for the committee on sewers, recommending the taking of land between Oxford and Parker streets; also on petition of Dwight Chester for drain. Received.

The report of City Engineer Woods establishing a sewer assessment schedule on various streets was received, also reports establishing special assessments.

Walter Chesley, Ward Five, was drawn as juror to the superior court, and Stephen F. Chase, Ward Two, and Charles L. Fields, Ward Three, as jurors to the Cambridge court.

E. F. Barnes, James F. Hyde, E. J. Hyde, S. W. Tucker and James W. Fenn were granted licenses as auctioneers.

Alderman Hunt presented an order which passed, authorizing the city treasurer to levy and collect sewer assessments, also similar orders relating to special assessments.

Louis Watson, et al., petitioned that a street light be moved 500 feet from the corner of Washington street and Brookside avenue to Walker street.

Alderman Plummer read a communication from Soden & Carter in which they offered their land in Auburndale as a public dumping ground. Referred to the board of health.

Alderman Rumery presented an order appropriating \$125 for a fire alarm signal box on Bellevue street between Summit and Claremont streets.

Alderman Plummer asked if fire alarm boxes now cost the city \$125.

Chief Bibby, who was present, stated by request that the box would cost \$75 and \$50 was estimated for constructing wires and making connections.

Alderman Bothfeld asked if it was customary to have an extra appropriation for construction of connections, and was answered in the affirmative.

The chief said this was an additional box for which no provision had previously been made. The order passed as the order was so worded as to require only such part of the appropriation as necessary to be spent.

Alderman Rumery presented an order which passed, appropriating \$300 for the purchase of a horse and harness for use in the inspector of wires department.

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Ordered, That his honor the mayor be hereby requested to direct the heads of all city departments in advertising work in their several departments, to state in such advertisement that preference is to be given so far as possible to mechanics and laboring men who are citizens of Newton; for contract involving the performance of mechanical and other labor to the city, a clause shall be inserted providing that citizens of Newton, verified by the board of registrars of voters or assessors, shall be employed by the contractor as far as possible for the performance of such mechanical or other labor.

Alderman Bothfeld did not want to discuss the order until he was more thoroughly informed about it. He moved to table it and it was so voted.

Alderman Rumery presented an order which passed, authorizing the committee on fire department to expend \$900 for two new horse wagons.

An order was passed to take private land for sewers between Oxford and Parker streets, and a hearing was appointed for Monday, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock before the aldermen and Monday, March 12, at 7:45 o'clock before the common council.

An order was passed to lay sewer in Glenwood avenue between Parker street and Ridge avenue.

HAVE IT SETTLED.

Alderman Thompson said he wished to request the opinion of the city solicitor on the legality of a point suggested by an editorial in the GRAPHIC a few weeks since. The article in question called attention to the fact that Mr. Eugene Fanning, who had been elected overseer of the poor from Ward Five, was a member of a firm which is largely interested in city contracts. He desired the opinion of the city solicitor whether an office holder of the city could be directly interested in a business way with the city, also the propriety of a city official holding several offices under the city and drawing salaries for each.

The request was heartily seconded by members of the board.

The board then went into executive session.

The Newton Grade Question.

The discussion in Newton relative to elevating the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad has suggested to a prominent Boston citizen the experiences connected with the crossing improvements at Springfield. To a Herald reporter this gentleman said:

"The Boston & Albany has spent more money on its bridges, road beds and the removal of its grade crossings than any other road in New England."

"The Newton changes are about the last it has on the line, and the most important. The best engineers have been employed and much time and money expended in endeavoring to solve this question to the best interest of the road and the public, and the opposition aroused by the citizens is as unreasonable as uncalled for."

"It recalls to my mind a similar experience between the road and the city of Springfield. A dangerous grade crossing across the main street at Springfield was a constant menace to business and a source of daily anxiety, and I obtained an act of the Legislature by which the grade should be separated. Yet for 20 years citizens and others objected, and the same arguments now used were urged at Springfield.

"People evidently forget that a railroad to go over a street requires but 12 feet head room, while the street to go over the railroad must have 18 feet in the clear, making one-third difference in the elevation to be obtained."

"Raising the railway and slightly depressing the street would be not only the most convenient in every respect, but really more ornamental."

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Penny Savings System.

It may be thought that this winter is a very unsuitable time to press the need of saving small sums of money upon poor people, and their children, but never were such endeavors more timely. It would greatly astonish that half of the world that does not know how the other half lives, to know the number of pennies that are spent for candy by the very small children in the schools of our poorest districts. Possibly the sum would not be quite as large this winter as in more prosperous times, but it would be quite large enough to be astonishing. So long as one has a little money in one's pocket, it does not seem hard to give one cent to a small child. Perhaps the children do errands for the neighbors and are paid. However they get them plenty of pennies the little children do have, and they spend them one and two at a time for candy.

On the other hand, the poor people are having a tremendous object lesson in the importance of laying up money while they are earning it, against the time when they have no work. There never was a time when it was easier to induce people to lay by a little than it is now.

Ask the cashiers of our savings banks how many thousand dollars they have received on deposit during the seventeen days of this year, and in how small sums? Since the middle of November, one school of little children in a district of working people, whose teachers use the Penny Savings System, has bought twenty dollars' worth of stamps, principally one cent, three and five cents in value. The month of December, too, is one in which very few stamps are sold, and many are redeemed. It is an excellent way to save up money for Christmas.

The system has lost three of its agents by death, and other causes have operated to close four others, but those that remain are doing as good business as ever at this season. More agents are needed, especially at Nonantum and West Newton, where the habit of using the stamp has been formed, and would be continued if there were any station where the stamps could be bought. The treasurer of the Penny Savings System is Mr. Albert Metcalf of West Newton, who has in the savings bank of that ward, over three hundred dollars still on deposit, though depositors are encouraged to open bank accounts of their own as soon as the value of their cards has reached five dollars. It is not, however, the money alone that is laid up, that shows the good result of this work. Children and young people are taught that pennies and nickels collected, accumulate into dollars, and that the child who never has more than a cent at a time, may by saving them up, find himself able to buy something that costs twenty-five cents. They are taught not only to save money, but to spend it. When a girl has gone without soaps and caramels for a year, and buying stamps instead, is able to pay for a generous supply of class photographs for herself instead of having to ask her father or mother for them, has she not learned a much-needed lesson, whose influence may be felt throughout her life?

Taxing Street Railways.

Some cities are deriving a handsome revenue from the street railways that have locations in their streets, and the franchises are not given away as is too often the case in our cities. The Engineering News has this account of the experience of a Canadian city:

The city of Toronto appears to be particularly successful in securing public service at low rates. The city is supplied with a network of electric car lines, operated by a private company under contract with the city. The company pays the city a rental of \$800 per mile of track per annum, and a percentage of the gross receipts varying from 8 per cent. to 20 per cent., according to the total amount received. A complete system of transfers is in force, and while the single fare is 5 cents, packages of six tickets are sold for 25 cents; school children have half fares and workmen's tickets are sold at 8 for 25 cents. As everybody knows, custom has made the 5 cent fare for street railways well nigh universal in America, but it stands to reason that either this is too low a rate to give a fair return to the lines operated in small cities of a few thousand inhabitants or else it is an unwarrentably high tax on the patrons of roads in the great cities.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the sore and crusts, and frequently destroys. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing intervertebral bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only safe call upon your druggist for it.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEWTON CEMETERY CORPORATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED—REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held on Wednesday evening in the municipal court room, West Newton. There was a good attendance and Mr. Warren P. Tyler, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mr. Edward B. Haskell, the president.

The report of the secretary, Mr. E. M. Fowle, was accepted and placed on file and Mr. Otis Pettee, the treasurer, was then called upon for his annual statement relative to the finances of the corporation. A summary of the very complete and rather exhaustive report always incident to this official position showed these results.

Balances on hand, Jan. 1, 1893, \$3,722.05; receipts during the fiscal year, \$29,503.81; total, \$33,225.86. The expenditures for the year aggregated \$31,700.28, leaving a balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1894 of \$1,525.58. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of Superintendent Henry Ross of the cemetery was given as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

LOTS SOLD.

Fifty-four persons have bought lots; more in number, less in size than usual. The whole amount of land sold is sixty-eight hundred feet, or twenty-three lots of three hundred feet each.

Total number of lots of three hundred feet each sold, 1279
Number of lots over, 1271

INTERMENTS.

Interments in private lots,	137
" single grave lots,	52
" city lot,	20
" to Jan. 1, 1893,	209
Whole number to Jan. 1, 1894,	3704
RECEIVING TOMB.	3913

Number in tomb Jan. 1, 1893, 6
" deposited during year, 31

Removed,

Remaining Jan. 1, 1894,

Services have been held in the chapel 14 times.

About fifty-two hundred days' work have been performed, and seven horses have been employed.

The cost of painting and repairing chapel and conservatory was, \$348
Repairing avenues and paving gutters about, 800

Groceries lots about, 1200
Draining avenues with drain pipe, 35
Laying water pipes, 233

Building fence on Walnut and Homer streets, 133
Regrading around Cypress avenue pond in part, 70
Work and manure in nursery, 180
New safe for office, 175

Eighteen monuments and foundations for three more, and sixty seven tablets were erected.

The nursery and greenhouse are in good condition.

The houses, barns, etc., are in good repair, except the buildings on the Ross purchase, which will need painting.

Four hundred lots are now graded and ready for sale, about the same number as last year.

HENRY ROSS, Supt.

The report of the trustees for the year ending Jan. 1, 1894, was submitted by Mr. W. P. Tyler.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The trustees have to report a year of moderate sales. No new development in any one section of the grounds has been undertaken. The attention of the trustees has been mostly confined to the cemetery as a whole. Many of the avenues have been regraded, gutters paved, water mains extended, which have proved a great convenience. The grounds have been kept up to the proper standard of neatness and beauty. Considerable attention has been paid to the removal of old native trees and unnecessary foliage, giving more open spaces, letting in more sunlight, with more facility for neat keeping. We have, as has been reported, some four hundred lots graded and for sale. About the same as last year. Most of the iron fences have disappeared. A few old lots have been improved by regrading. There are a great many improvements which the trustees have in mind; they will be considered when the finances will permit.

The trustees fully appreciate the labors of our superintendent and those under him, in the interest they show in the care of the grounds. There is but one mind in the board, it is, to make the cemetery the most beautiful in our neighborhood. When we remember what it was thirty years ago, and know how hard a struggle it was to get it established, through economical management on the part of the superintendent and the trustees, we feel today Newton is most fortunate that it has, within its borders so lovely a rural burial place.

There are many lots unprotected. The head of the family has been laid to rest; soon the family will be scattered, and no protection upon the lot. The trustees again urge upon those who have no perpetual care to consider the matter seriously. \$775.00 has been placed under perpetual care on old lots, the past year.

The whole per capita care fund, December 26, 1893, is \$83,906.13; amount rendered in last year's report, \$81,036.78, gain for the past year, \$2,893.35. This fund is invested in first mortgages. There was issued April 1st, 1886, \$25,000, 5 per cent, bonds to run two years. These bonds were for the development of the cemetery, and to rid ourselves of floating debt, caused mostly by the purchase of land. \$22,000 of these bonds were sold. Three thousand dollar bonds have been bought back by our treasurer, leaving \$19,000 to be canceled. A sinking fund was established to pay them at maturity. This fund now amounts to \$17,800.

The only purchase of real estate made the past year is a lot of about 7 acres adjoining the cemetery grounds, owned by Mr. Henry Ross, having a frontage on Walnut street of .482 feet, and on Homer street, 421 feet. There are four houses upon the estate. One on Walnut street is occupied by our superintendent; employees of the cemetery occupy the other three. The trustees had in mind in this purchase the protection of the cemetery. About 2 3/4 of the land is suitable for burials. This land on the two streets has been enclosed by a proper fence. This purchase has been made advantageously for the corporation. We have no floating debt.

About 54,000 feet of land has been given on the north-west side of our grounds, towards the development of the boulevard, as in time another entrance for the west part of our city, will, it is thought, be desirable.

The Bigelow "Memorial Chapel" and

Conservatory have been renovated the past year. This chapel has attracted much notice. A duplicate is now being built by a citizen of Salem as a gift to one of its cemeteries.

One of our trustees, Benjamin Franklin Houghton, departed this life July last. There has been spread upon the records of the board a tribute to his worth as a man, and as a careful and conscientious trustee. He served upon the board thirteen years.

In behalf of the trustees,
WARREN P. TYLER,
Vice-President.

The selection of a list of gentlemen to serve as a board of trustees was the next business and Mr. Austin R. Mitchell moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to retire and prepare a list.

This motion was carried and chairman Tyler appointed Messrs. W. C. Strong, Asahel Wheeler and H. A. Mansfield.

After a few moments absence this committee reported through Mr. Strong the selection of the following gentlemen to serve as trustees. They were unanimously elected, Secretary E. M. Fowle casting one vote for the meeting:

Edward B. Haskell, Warren P. Tyler, James F. C. Hyde, Otis Pettee, Austin R. Mitchell, Francis Murdoch, George Frost, Edward M. Fowle, James T. Allen.

Mr. Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin Franklin Houghton.

Mr. Strong understood that the cemetery had consented to give 50,000 feet of land to the central boulevard, and also a similar amount of land to the proposed southern route which was to be paid for. He was interested in the latter proposition and wished to make a motion that the trustees appoint a committee to fix the price on this land. The motion was withdrawn later as the chairman explained that a motion covering that point would be presented.

Mr. N. T. Allen moved that the trustees be given power to buy and sell land as they deemed advisable and for the interests of the cemetery. Voted.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Nickerson the meeting voted to extend the thanks of the property owners to the trustees for the efficient discharge of their duties during the past year.

Mr. E. T. Wiswall moved that the property owners approve and ratify the doings of the trustees for the past year, and the vote passed.

Mr. N. T. Allen wished that Superintendent Ross should have the thanks of the meeting as well as the trustees. All were glad that he had regained his health after his serious illness and trusted he had many more years to devote to the work of the corporation. He spoke of Mr. Houghton who passed away during the year just passed. He was a faithful, efficient worker with the trustees. The speaker had known him for fifty years quite intimately as a citizen and neighbor and had found him a friendly, cordial, kindly man. He was a man of more than the ordinary intelligence. He stood as a pillar in the community, a good, strong, upright man with opinions always influenced for the right. Everyone respected and placed implicit confidence in him.

Mr. Asahel Wheeler called attention to the neglect or apparent neglect of the trustees to report on the matter tabled at the last meeting, relative to the purchase of land for a crematory.

Chairman Tyler said the committee in search of a location called upon the trustees and found them favorable. A lot of land containing one acre was offered them, facing Homer street. They were satisfied with the proposed location, but after the Forest Hill location had been considered, believed it more central and easier of access and finally purchased land adjoining those grounds. Speaking in general of the matter he believed the change in the public mind would be a very gradual one. Cremation had a certain repugnance to a great many which it would be hard to overcome, and the idea of leaving one's dead in a beautiful place like the modern cemetery was very pleasant.

Mr. N. T. Allen believed cremation to be gaining greatly in public favor. When such people as Lucy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Henshaw and other persons of culture and refinement had believed in and exemplified their belief in this method, it set people seriously to thinking and tended much to rid the public mind of objection.

The meeting then adjourned on motion of Mr. Pettee.

NEWTON ATHLETES.

FIRST INDOOR MEETING OF THE N. A. A.

The first indoor athletic meeting of the Newton Athletic Association held in Eliot Hall last Saturday evening was well attended. There were thirty-one entries as follows: A. Miller, H. A. Benedict, J. A. Lord, F. E. P. Levi, F. C. Blanchard, E. W. Redpath, F. C. Hersey, Jr., A. A. Blanchard, E. H. Clark, F. J. Kellaway, W. H. Nash, W. D. Smith, C. Benedict, W. S. Fitz, R. W. P. Brown, R. M. Gardner, H. F. Cobb, B. C. Day, H. F. Hatch, C. Kimball, F. H. Twombly, R. C. Thomas, F. Q. Blanchard, C. S. Bryant, W. C. Johnson, C. B. Cotting, A. L. Rand, W. R. Knight, H. D. Priest, R. E. Farquhar and F. W. Eddy.

The most interesting contest was the running high jump, with twelve entries. F. E. P. Levi made a record of 5 ft. 9 in., taking first prize; and E. H. Clarke captured second, making 5 ft. 7 1/4 in.

In the 20 yard dash the 22 entries ran the event in five heats. The final was won by T. J. Blanchard, in 2 3/5 seconds, and C. B. Cotting was second.

In the potato race there were eighteen entries. W. C. Benedict took first prize and H. F. Cobb second.

In the three standing jumps L. W. Metcalf took first, covering 30 feet 7 inches; W. D. Smith, second.

In the lightweight sparring contest the best bout was between Hosmer Linder and W. I. Knight. Knight won the bout by some very clever work. The other matches were between the following named: W. C. Johnson against H. B. Forbes, won by Forbes; F. D. Bond against R. Bennett, won by Bennett; H. L. Bixby against G. F. Inman, won by Bixby; H. F. Hatch against H. L. Burge, won by Hatch.

The officials were: Referee, J. E. Morse; judges, F. H. Hovey, E. B. Bowen, G. H. Wales; inspectors, F. A. Mason, E. R. Crane, D. W. Bond; timers, W. H. Pulsifer, H. F. Lesh; starter, Dan Dewey, Jr.; clerk of course, L. G. Paul; scorer, H. B. Waters.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

The thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero at places here Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. A. McAvoy has secured a position in a woolen mill at Lowell, Mass., as dyer.

It is rumored Mr. C. F. Ford, sup't of the Dudley Mills, has the offer to accept a similar position for a New York concern, which he may accept.

Rev. P. H. Callahan left last Sunday evening for the south in the hope of returning in better health. Fr. Heardon, his assistant, will officiate at services at St. John's church during his absence.

Box 17 was rung in for a fire in a dwelling house at upper Wellesley, Tuesday morning, but slight damage resulted. This was the first fire since the fire alarm system was put in at Wellesley and gave the firemen the direct location of the fire, which was easily extinguished.

The marriage of Mr. Jesse Ayles of this place to Miss Cora Reed of Auburndale, was celebrated at the latter's home Saturday evening, relatives and intimate friends of the connecting families attending. Both are well and popularly known here, and they have the best wishes of many acquaintances for a happy and prosperous future.

The Minstrel entertainment held in basement of St. John's church last week Saturday evening was a gratifying success. The audience was composed of the band as listed by two artists at the business in Messrs. Frye and Swift, who caught the approval of a good sized audience from the rising of the curtain. The end men comprised Messrs. Frye, Swift, Matthews and Donlon with Mr. M. H. McAvoy as interlocutor. Between the vocal selections by different members of the band some good local jests and hits by the entertainers were loudly applauded. To Messrs. Daniels and Sullivan of the Upper Falls are extended the thanks of the band collectively for helping the affair to success, also to Mr. Alf. Matthews as one of the end men, who had much to do and remember and did it to the satisfaction of all. The affair concluded with a laughable farce entitled the "Colored Conductors." Mr. Frye's impersonation and stump speech was well worth the price of admission and Mr. M. H. McAvoy in his impersonation was particularly successful, especially with surprise in his audience and kept them convivial with laughter during his rendition of his specialty. Special mention should be given Messrs. Frye, Swift, Donlon and Matthews, end men, Messrs. McAvoy as interlocutor, and vocal selections and duets rendered by Messrs. Stover, Madden and Sullivan. Levi's orchestra of seven pieces accompanied the singing and rendered some pleasing concert pieces. The affair is expected to be repeated at some time in the future at a distant. To Mr. Joe Hall, instructor of the band, who was instrumental in getting up the affair and rehearsing the new and inexperienced talent in their different parts is due a large share of the success.

WABAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and Miss Heaton after an absence of three weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

On account of the severe storm of Sunday evening, the regular Sunday service was omitted.

—Our numbers are somewhat diminished at present through the absence of the Flints, Goodwins, Roscoes, and Comers, who are all in the city for the winter.

—Miss Margaret Strong gave a German for her friend in Village hall last Friday evening. A large number of young people enjoyed the dancing and the favors were both appropriate and unique.

—Mrs. Susan Campbell died at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles V. Campbell, last Friday of paralysis. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment took place on Monday at the family lot in Milton.

—Mr. W. H. Gould has been very successful at cards, since the club was formed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Childs last Tuesday evening he again captured the first prize, this being the third time. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson will hold the positions of host and hostess next week.

INSECT PESTS.

The Newton Horticultural Society proposes to continue its work of ridding Newton of that most unseemly pest, the tent caterpillar, and offers to pay a bounty of \$1.00 per 1000 belts of eggs.

Very gratifying results have been accomplished the last two years, and it is estimated that over 65 million eggs have been destroyed.

In the spring of 1893 a circular, to the citizens of Newton, was sent out asking for funds to help in the prosecution of the work and \$170.00 was generously contributed, which was all spent in bounties, the city also appropriated \$500 to free the trees on the public highway of this pest and to cut down all worthless trees which form a breeding place for this and kindred pests. They have appropriated \$800.00 this year, and will continue the work. A circular will shortly be sent to the citizens of Newton, asking for financial aid and it is hoped that the residents of our city will keep up their interest in the subject and that a generous amount will be sent in.

The work of the Society has received much favorable comment from the press and individuals throughout the Commonwealth and many kindred societies in various places have adopted its idea and have reported very good results. The secretary of the society will send a circular containing in detail its instructions to all who apply for same.

The bounty is only open to residents of Newton and for belts of eggs collected in Newton.

D. D. SLADE, Pres.
L. H. FARLOW, Sec.

System of Wide Streets for Newton.

A bill of far reaching import and much interest to Newton residents and realty owners was introduced into the legislature Wednesday by one of the representatives from this city. It provides for the construction of broad thoroughfares in the city and the widening of existing streets, and also for the granting of locations thereof to electric street railways.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of hair.

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STREET RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION

The numerous street railway companies of Newton, which have practically the same officers, directors and stockholders, will probably soon be consolidated, as there is a bill before the legislature asking for authority to make such consolidation. There can be no objection to this, as the roads are now practically one corporation.

The new company is to take the name of the Natick, Newton & Boston street railway company, and the incorporators whose names appear are Joseph E. Fiske, Joseph F. Wight, John C. Lane, Thomas J. Keny and Francis G. L. Henderson. It wants authority to build and operate street railways in Natick, Framingham, Needham, Wayland, Marlboro, Newton, Watertown and Boston.

The capital stock is to be \$350,000, and the new company wants permission to swallow and absorb by lease or otherwise the Natick & Cochituate street railway, the Wellesley & Boston, and the Newtonville & Watertown, the Newton street railway and the Newton & Boston being excepted.

One peculiar thing in the petition is the section in which the proposed company asks for the right to carry goods, parcels and mail matter, which request should be carefully looked into, and if not struck out, guarded by wise restrictions. We do not wish to see the streets taken up by freight cars, or anything resembling them.

Street railways for the conveyance of passengers are a nuisance in the streets, as everyone will admit, but many consider them a necessary evil, and so they have gained a foothold and are allowed to take possession of our streets, but the line should be drawn at cars for the conveyance of passengers.

There was a great quantity of street railway legislation asked for last year, but from present appearances the favors asked this year will beat the record. Fortunately there are men in the legislature who will carefully scan the requests men elected for that purpose, and among them is Representative Estabrook of Newton, whose experience last year will enable him to act independently, and with the confidence that his constituents will stand by him in his opposition to all improper schemes.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

The discussion in regard to the city's owning its own gas and electric plant has resulted in a bill which has been presented in the house, accompanied with a petition of the mayor of Newton, as authorized by vote of the city council.

The provisions of the bill will be of general interest, and they are as follows:

Section 1. The city of Newton may construct, establish and maintain within its limits one or more plants for the manufacture or distribution of gas and electricity or either, for furnishing light for municipal use, for the lighting of streets, parks, ways and other public places and public buildings and buildings owned and occupied by said city; such plants may include suitable land, structures, easements, water privileges, stations, gasometers, boilers, engines, dynamos, tools, machinery, pipes, conduits, poles, conductors, busses and other appurtenances and appliances for making, generating, distributing and using gas or electricity for lighting purposes.

Sect. 2. Said city shall not exercise the authority conferred in this act until a vote that it is expedient to exercise such authority shall have passed each branch of the city council by two-thirds vote of all the members thereof, and receive the approval of the mayor.

Sect. 3. For the purposes of this act said city is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness payable in a term not exceeding thirty years, to issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor, and the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth and acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, shall apply except so far as is herein otherwise provided.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The committee on manufacturers will give a hearing on the petition at Room A, State House, on Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m. There will also be a hearing at the same time on the petition of Edwin M. Fowle, for an amendment of the law relative to the opening of streets for the purpose of laying gas pipes.

It is rather early to begin another election campaign, but that seems to be the only explanation of an order introduced in the board of aldermen, on Monday night. It was to the effect that every one taking a contract from the city must agree to employ only Newton citizens. With the new boulevards and the

sewer extensions, there will be some very extensive contracts to be let this year, and such a condition would make it impossible for outside contractors to compete, and the work would cost the city about double in amount, to say nothing of the fact that enough Newton laborers could not be secured. The order, however, had a clause to the effect that such men should be employed "when necessary," which of course destroys all its force and renders it perfectly harmless, as that leaves open a door wide enough to take in any kind of laborers. Such orders are presented in the Boston city council by the ward politicians of that city, to make themselves solid with the workingmen, but we do not think Newton workingmen could be taken in by such a very transparent device. If orders have a clause that nullifies them completely, it is difficult to see why they should be introduced and take up the time of the board of aldermen. The order was tabled, which is a harmless way of disposing of it. The past year has shown that any Newton men who desire work have no difficulty in securing it from the highway and other departments, and the same practice will be followed in the future, without any bungo orders. Probably it was introduced more out of a good natured wish to oblige some of the local bosses than for any serious purpose.

The Board of Aldermen took summary action in the case of several members of the police force, at a special meeting, last evening, endorsing unanimously the action of Mayor Fenno in removing them from office. It is much to be regretted that such action was necessary, but Mayor Fenno will be commended for his determination to preserve the efficiency of the police force and to make the members feel that they will be held to strict account for their conduct. In the opinion of the police committee, radical measures were imperative, and the effect of such action can not fail to be salutary. The fact that the board endorsed the mayor's action without any remarks, showed that they appreciated the gravity of the situation. A man whose duty is to enforce the law and preserve order, should himself set the example. The removed officers have been guilty of repeated offences, and have been treated with all the consideration that could be asked for. It was an unpleasant duty for Mayor Fenno, and also for the board, but public interests required them to act without any unnecessary delay. Experience has proved that to overlook an offence out of consideration for the excellent record made in the past is only mistaken kindness, and is apt to have a demoralizing effect on the rest of the force. The other officials will now realize where they stand, though, in justice to the great majority of them, it should be said that those needing such a warning are only a small minority of the force.

The proposition that the aldermen petition for a commission to consider the question of the abolition of grade crossings is meeting with great favor. The people generally are tired of the long discussions and the multiplicity of plans presented, whose only effect is to delay action, and it is more probable that this delay is not unwelcome to the Boston & Albany people. If some terrible disaster, like the one in Providence last week, should happen in Newton, the board would be blamed by every one for not having taken decided steps long ago, and such a disaster is liable to happen any day. Let a commission be appointed that will hear all who desire to air their views, and then decide the matter, and the sooner the better. The longer the delay, the greater will be the difficulty in pleasing the people who are fascinated by the new schemes that are presented, without regard to their practicability.

The board of aldermen took summary action in revoking the license of T. F. Kelly of Nonantum, but is difficult to see what else they could have done, if they wish to have the laws respected. The State Board of Pharmacy was to blame in the first place for not moving in the matter before the city council called their attention to it, as they have an agent who is supposed to attend to all such matters. The law is plain that the holder of a druggist's license must have charge of the business in person, and this Mr. Kelly did not do. The decided action of the board of aldermen will have a good effect all over the city, wherever the licenses are not strictly leveled up to, and there are said to be several such cases.

The Newton Land Company asks incorporation from the legislature, the incorporators named being John W. Weeks, Horace B. Parker, John C. Holman, Jonathan A. Lane, William Morton and George W. Morse. The object is to be allowed to purchase, sell, lease, mortgage and improve land lying between Centre street on the east, Homer street on the south, Chestnut street on the west, and Highland street, Hull street and Mill street on the north. The

capital is not to exceed \$500,000, and the company can issue bonds up to the value of the capital stock, which shall not exceed the value of the property. The bonds must be sold for not less than their par value.

A BILL to provide for the improvement of Charles River is before the legislature, and its passage would do much for the territory between Watertown and Boston. It provides that the board of metropolitan park commissioners and the state board of health shall investigate and report upon the practicability and expediency of filling the bed and shores of the river between West Boston bridge and Watertown, contracting the bed to not less than 1500 feet, and of devoting a part to the purposes of public parks and selling the remainder.

THE Newton Horticultural Society propose to continue in their efforts to rid Newton of the tent caterpillar, and prizes will be offered the same as last year. A communication in another column gives some details of the plans, and a circular giving full information will soon be issued.

THERE are petitions before the legislature for the incorporation of two trust companies, one to be located in Newton Centre, and one in Newtonville. The incorporators are prominent citizens of the two wards.

City of Newton.



Notice is hereby given that Samuel McDonald has applied for a pool table license at 317 Water St., and that a hearing will be given by the board of mayor and aldermen at City Hall, West Newton, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1894 at 8:15 P.M. clock.

By order of the board
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Health.
J. C. BRIMBLECOM, Clerk.

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Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination of applicants for the position of Inspector of Plumbing will be held in Newton on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1894, of the United States who are practical plumbers and have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Newton for the six months last past. They have the right to apply. But applications may be filed by Oct. 1, 1893, by the Clerk. Those who file application with Col. Kingsbury on or before February 15th, will be notified to appear for examination.

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MARRIED.

AYLES—REED—At Auburndale, Feb. 3, on the bride's birthday, by Rev. T. W. Bishop, Jesse A. Ayles and Cora S. Reed, both of Newton.

MCGINNIS—CASEY—At Newton, Feb. 1, by Rev. M. Dolan, Edward McGinnis and Margaret Casey.

MEERHAN—KELLY—At Newton, Feb. 4, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Thomas Median and Anna Kelly.

BUTLER—JONES—At Newton, Feb. 5, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, George Butler and Mary Elizabeth Jones.

SMITH—HARTLEY—At Newton, Feb. 3, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Samuel Smith and Emma Hartley.

DIED.

HUSSEY—At Newton, Jan. 30, Joseph F. Hussey, aged 53 years, 11 months, 3 days.

CAMPBELL—At Waban, Feb. 2, Mrs. Susan C. Campbell, aged 80 years.

JOHNSON—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 2, John Johnson, aged 70 years, 10 months, 12 days.

ADAMS—At Auburndale, Feb. 1, Mrs. Ella E. R. Adams, aged 21 years, 5 months.

MURPHY—At Newton, Feb. 6, Mrs. Barbara Murphy, 50 years.

MONTGOMERY—At Newton Centre, Feb. 5, S. Alice, beloved daughter of Susan and Alexander Montgomery, 13 years, 6 mos.

MCADAMS—At Newtonville, Feb. 3, William McAdams.

NUGENT—At West Newton, Delia F., wife of John A. Nugent.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martin V. B. Pease, late of Newton, in said County,

deceased.

GRIEVING: Whereas, Minnie J. Pease, Administratrix of

the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court,

on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1894,

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. Geo. W. Morse has gone to Florida.
—Miss Blanch Pierce is the guest of Miss Atherton of Boston.
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—A very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. Austin R. Mitchell, Walnut street, Saturday evening. A large number of guests were present from Boston, Waltham and the Newtons.

—A fine performance of the operetta "The Doctor of Alanta" is promised in aid of the New church, (Swedenborgian) furnishing fund, March 6 and 7. It will be given in City Hall by Newton's most talented amateurs.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: Quartet, "The radiant morn shall prouide"; Trio, "When shall love the Lord?" from "Elo"; Trio, "Let the words of my mouth"; Ford.

—It is estimated that at least two thousand people have been on Watertown street at one time, several afternoons this week, watching the contests between the many local trotters that were testing each other's mettle. The sport was lively enough to keep the crowd well entertained.

—Col. Henry Stone of Boston will read a paper on the "Nashville Campaign" and Comrade Rev. J. B. Gould will give "Personal Reminiscences of General Grant" before Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and its associates members, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at G. A. R. Hall.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, R. A. Hall held its next meeting in Tremont Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 12th at 7.45, at which time Mr. A. C. Farley of Auburndale will be initiated by the degree staff of the Council assisted by the quartet, the Dorchester Ritual being used.

—The Newton & Boston Street Railway will run a special car on Sunday mornings for the accommodation of persons attending the church services at Newtonton. It will leave Beacon street at 10.28 and Mill street at 10.35, arriving at the square at 10.40. This will go into effect on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

—At the next meeting of the Women's Guild, Feb. 20th, the great pleasure will be afforded of hearing Mr. George L. Smith in his light oration on "The Story of Old Concord" and of that coterie of friends who honored the historic town by their lives. A subscription party in the near future will have the attractive feature of tea and chat, than which nothing is more agreeable occasionally, to bring the members into still closer bonds of friendship.

—Miss E. P. Warren's pupils gave a piano recital at the residence of Mrs. David Brewer, Saturday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance of friends of the pupils. The following rendered selections: Wilber Peterson, Harold L. Gordon, Charles Burgher, Mary A. Brewer, Marian G. Gibbs, Elsie Wetherbee, Maud L. Margarette, Louis R. Sherman, Perkins Boynton, Perez Brown, Edan C. Smith, Alice B. Biselot, Herbert M. Trowbridge, E. P. Warren, Edith D. Taylor, Estella L. Hamilton, Russell C. Gibbs.

—The meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held in the parlors of the Universalist church, Thursday afternoon, followed by a supper, sociable and an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Parker. One of the pleasantest features of the entertainment being the character readings from Longfellow's "Evangeline," Mr. E. Bradshaw as the Blacksmith, Mr. H. P. Dearborn the notary, Mr. Boynton as the farmer, Miss Emma Sylvester as "Evangeline" and Mrs. Chas. Andrews as the lover. The musical program was as usual very pleasing.

—The fast driving on Watertown street was replaced by a number of contests on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Galagher of Brighton had his sleigh wrecked, and in the evening three sleighs were smashed. Yesterday another smashup occurred, and on account of the dangerous nature of the contests in such a narrow street, the permission for fast driving was revoked last evening by the aldermen. As the sleighing is nearly gone, the owners of fast trotters are more resigned than they would otherwise be, and the sport has certainly furnished amusement for hundreds of people the past week.

—Mr. E. Lord Weeks, who formerly lived in the house now occupied by Dr. Chase, has now name and fame abroad as an artist of fine ability, even though he has very widely known, seen 12 of his pictures grace the walls of the Art galleries of the White City, and Newton should be proud of her son. "The Last Voyage, a souvenir of the Ganges," was a canvas of absorbing interest, the others were a "Study at Bombay," "Persian Horse Dealers," "Three Beggars of Cordova," lent by Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, "Interior of a Studio" and "Marble Court at Agora." Mr. Weeks was the chosen artist for the late Theodore Childs in his travels in India, and his sad death in that foreign land must have been a great blow to Mr. Weeks in the delightful plan those two, prominent in art and literature, had made.

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—Mrs. Edward Hatch read in (Mrs. Fenno's absence) an interesting letter on the "Turks" and Mrs. Nellie Sherman Corson gave a charming paper on the "Transporta-

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—Mr. Henry Crow has returned from a short trip.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Peters of Prince street is in Baltimore for a short time.

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—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Good Templars' hall.

—Miss Alice Williston, matron of the Williston Home, has gone to California for her health.

—Rev. Theodore Prudden, D. D., of Chicago has accepted the call to the Second Congregational church.

—The Sunday school of the Unitarian church hold a sociable in the parlors of the church this evening.

—The West Newton Woman's Alliance held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Thursday forenoon.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes gave one of the most interesting in his series of talks before the meeting of young people of his congregation last Sunday evening.

—It is whispered that Ned Stutson, the clever comedian, of "The Players" is to sing the title role in "The Doctor of Alcantara," in City Hall, March 6 and 7.

—A triple accident occurred on Watertown street, Wednesday evening, three sledges being badly smashed, but none of the parties were injured.

—The funeral of Mrs. H. A. Barber took place Saturday afternoon from her home on Washington street, Rev. H. J. Patrick officiating. The interment was at the Newtonville lot at Newton cemetery.

—The H. G. Clark Manf. Co. have shipped to Valparaiso, Chile, South America, recently twelve new horse harnesses. This is the fifth large order they have filled from that distant country.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton read a paper on "Our Annual Defeat" at the meeting held in the interest of Woman Suffrage, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Crane, Crystal avenue, last Friday afternoon.

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—Mrs. Delia Nugent, wife of Mr. J. A. Nugent, died Monday at her home on Pleasant street, after a short illness. The funeral took place from St. Bernard's church, Wednesday morning, solemn high mass was celebrated Rev. L. J. O'Toole officiating, assisted by Rev. R. P. Stack and Rev. T. F. McCarthy. Interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The funeral of Mr. W. H. Stewart took place in his residence, Greenwood street, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating. A number of prominent Masons attended the funeral and the Masonic quartet furnished the music. The interment was in the family lot at the Newton cemetery. Great sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Stewart's three daughters in their bereavement.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle, assisted by members of the Unity club and other talent will give a novel and attractive entertainment in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, commencing at 7.45. The popularity of the circle and the attachment of the members to the church, and the desire to do something for the welfare of the Home Circle are doing notable service; against the saloon, for the Christian Sabbath, against the Sunday theatre, Sunday baseball games, and all forms of lawlessness. Their missionary enthusiasm is rising, and it is believed that the Endeavor societies will give this year at least \$250,000 through their own denominational boards on Christian Endeavor day.

—The annual meeting of the Auburndale Fraternal Benefit Association was held Tuesday evening, and a good number were in attendance. Twenty-two new applications were received and acted upon, and already six more are in the hands of the committee for acceptance. The officers decided to increase the amount last year. The total membership now is 82 and it is hoped to increase it to 100 before next Tuesday evening, when the directors meet and take action on all applications then in hand. A membership of 100 will insure the full amount of \$200 payable to the beneficiaries of members in case of death. There have been many inquiries the past week regarding the association. The sum of \$25.00 insures one for \$100 and an assessment of \$2 is made on the death of a member. It is a local institution which should receive universal support.

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—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss A. E. Brown, Geo. Delaney, William Enney, Mrs. E. C. Finney, Ed. Landers, Tom McCarthy, Miss Annie McDonald, Miss Maggie McIsaac, Frank Smith.

—A very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. Austin R. Mitchell, Walnut street, Saturday evening. A large number of guests were present from Boston, Waltham and the Newtons.

—A fine performance of the operetta "The Doctor of Alanta" is promised in aid of the New church, (Swedenborgian) furnishing fund, March 6 and 7. It will be given in City Hall by Newton's most talented amateurs.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: Quartet, "The radiant morn shall prouide"; Trio, "When shall love the Lord?" from "Elo"; Trio, "Let the words of my mouth"; Ford.

—It is estimated that at least two thousand people have been on Watertown street at one time, several afternoons this week, watching the contests between the many local trotters that were testing each other's mettle. The sport was lively enough to keep the crowd well entertained.

—Col. Henry Stone of Boston will read a paper on the "Nashville Campaign" and Comrade Rev. J. B. Gould will give "Personal Reminiscences of General Grant" before Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and its associates members, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at G. A. R. Hall.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, R. A. Hall held its next meeting in Tremont Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 12th at 7.45, at which time Mr. A. C. Farley of Auburndale will be initiated by the degree staff of the Council assisted by the quartet, the Dorchester Ritual being used.

—The funeral of Mr. W. H. Stewart took place in his residence, Greenwood street, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Jaynes officiating. A number of prominent Masons attended the funeral and the Masonic quartet furnished the music. The interment was in the family lot at the Newton cemetery. Great sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Stewart's three daughters in their bereavement.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle, assisted by members of the Unity club and other talent will give a novel and attractive entertainment in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, commencing at 7.45. The popularity of the circle and the attachment of the members to the church, and the desire to do something for the welfare of the Home Circle are doing notable service; against the saloon, for the Christian Sabbath, against the Sunday theatre, Sunday baseball games, and all forms of lawlessness. Their missionary enthusiasm is rising, and it is believed that the Endeavor societies will give this year at least \$250,000 through their own denominational boards on Christian Endeavor day.

—There was a very large attendance on Tuesday afternoon at the Newtonville Women's Guild when members of the club gave their impressions of the World's Fair from different standpoints. Mrs. Judkins set the ball rolling by a fine paper on the "Exterior Buildings," touching briefly upon the early history of Cheape in connection with the White City. Mrs. Nellie Simpson followed with an account of the "Cliff Dwellers." Mrs. George Kimball gave a concise description of the "Great Valley of the Rockies."

—See notice of Rob't J. Burdette, Humorist, in

PRIZE DRILL AND DANCE.

JUDGES AWARD FOR THE TWELFTH TIME
THE PULISFER MEDAL—THE BANQUET
AND DANCE.

The Clafin Guard, Co. C., Fifth Regt., M. V. M. gave their twelfth annual prize drill for the Pulisfer medal on Monday evening at their armory on Washington street, and the occasion was most gratifying to the boys and their friends, who were present to the number of 300.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with streamers of gaily colored bunting and Japanese lanterns, which contrasted well with the natural colors of the hall.

The program of exercises included a promenade concert at 7.30 o'clock by McKay's orchestra, which included these numbers, March, "Col. Bancroft," Overture, "La Romana," Solo for Cornet, Mr. W. F. Baker; Fantasia, "Village Life in Olden Time," Concert, Waltz, "Symposia," Finale, "Chain Lighting."

The prize drill followed and proved a very creditable exhibition, the squad being in command of Capt. J. Albert Scott.

The judges were Adjutant H. P. Ballard of Boston, Fifth Regt. M. V. M.; Capt. M. E. Morris of Natick, Co. L. Ninth Regt.; Lieut. W. S. Phillips of Cambridge, Co. B. Fifth Regt.

The squad was reduced to four men with honors very nearly even, a second trial being necessary to decide the merits of the work before final dismissal.

Judge John C. Kennedy presented the prizes in the absence of Col. Bancroft, who was expected.

He spoke very warmly of the excellent work done, which he doubted not had been excelled by no previous drill. The company as a whole was referred to in glowing words of praise and its influence referred to. The Pulisfer Prize Medal went to Musician Harry B. Inman; company prize, Sergt. Edwin F. Berry; honorable mention, Sergt. Robert W. Daley.

The floor was then cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until one o'clock, a collation being served during the evening.

The floor was in charge of Capt. J. Albert Scott with these assistants, Sergt. Robert W. Daley, Corporal Albert L. Moriarity, Corporal Alexis E. Trude, Private John F. Powers, Private Harris E. Billings, Private Winfield Scott.

Among the military guests present were Capt. Henrion of the Horse Guards, Roxbury; Capt. Clement, Co. F., Fifth Regt., Lieut. Tolman, Co. A., Lieut. Facey, Co. B., Lieut. Low, Co. E., Lieut. Cutting, Co. L., Lieut. Hamilton, Co. F., Lieut. Whiting, Co. F., Fifth Regt., Lieut. Murray, Co. L., Ninth Regt., Capt. C. W. Knapp, Col. H. H. Seaver of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

The committee of arrangements were Capt. J. A. Scott, Sergt. R. W. Daly, Corp. A. L. Moriarity, Corp. A. E. Trude, Corp. F. A. Barrows, Priv. J. F. Powers, and the reception committee included Lieut. R. S. Cordingley, Maj. George H. Benyon, Capt. John C. Kennedy, Capt. Geo. C. Appin, Private J. I. Farwell.

Young Ladies' Charitable Association

The Newton branch of the Y. L. C. A. are making preparations for a concert to be held in Armory Hall, Newton, March 29. In 1893 Miss Elizabeth A. Power, the president of the organization, realizing the necessity of a home for consumptives open to all without regard to creed or color, organized the association with about thirty members. It is now composed of 1000 members divided into twenty-two districts for the more practical fulfillment of the work. The object is the promotion of charity and benevolence among the sick and poor. In 1892 the organization became incorporated under the legal title, Free Home for Consumptives. The association purchased in March 1892 one of Dorchester's largest and finest estates at a cost of \$24,000. The home is situated at 418 Quincy street, Dorchester, and is open to all consumptives whose admission is recommended by the investigators and physicians. All of its inmates enjoy religious freedom and may be visited by clergymen of their own selection. No pay patients are admitted.

It is the home of the people. Clergymen, physicians, firms and the public are at liberty to recommend applicants and as far as patients can be accommodated, are all welcome. The means of support are donations, proceeds of entertainments and the fund obtained by the members who are termed solicitors. Each solicitor collects ten cents a month each from ten contributors, thus each solicitor is responsible for one dollar per month. The president, under the direction of the corporation acting for the association, has control and management of the home. The matron, under the direction of the president, has the immediate charge of the home and the control of all nurses employees and patients.

The association not only supports the home, but care for the poor sick, all diseases in the district and whenever practicable supporting and caring for them in their own homes. The Newton branch have already sent to the home ten patients, destitute people who were dying with the dread disease. Clothing and food have been supplied to the poor and their children and many families can testify to the kindness and charity that have made their burden seem lighter by having their necessities supplied. Appeals are being constantly received for assistance and the proposed entertainment is to raise funds for this purpose.

Miss Powers will preside at a meeting of this branch next Tuesday evening at Room 9, Central block, Newtonville. All ladies interested in the cause are earnestly requested to attend and enlarge the branch. Were you to see some of the cases, destitute, hopeless, weak and emaciated, they appeal to us and we have not funds to relieve them. Join and assist the poor and friendless, in their name we appeal to you and feel confident if you could but realize their condition you would not or could not be selfish enough to refuse assistance. No one can afford to ignore these sad creatures.

Those that do not feel at liberty to join the association would promote the good work by purchasing tickets for the entertainment thus adding to the fund.

PHYSICIANS' CONSULTING STAFF.

Chairman, Frederic L. Knight; secretary, J. W. Farlow; Vincent Y. Bowditch, William A. Dunn, John G. Blake, Franklin H. Hooper, John B. Moran, Chas. D. Filebrown, H. Ferguson, Thos. Dwight, M. F. Gavin, Henry C. Towle, Horace D. Arnold.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT.**A FINE PROGRAM AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.**

The Benefit Concert, Monday evening, was a success in every way, enough tickets being sold to make a comfortable fund for the benefit of the poor children of Newton; the program was carefully chosen, and the selections were brilliantly given by the singers and musicians who gave their services. Mrs. S. B. Field, as the accompanist, was especially good and showed what should be the aim of the accompanist, in subordinating the instrument to the voice.

It was the first public appearance of Miss Estelle Andrews in Newton, and the audience grew enthusiastic over her perfect rendering of noble music, her sympathetic touch and her brilliant execution being equally remarkable.

The interest felt in Mrs. E. H. Cutler's appearance at the concert was shown by the warm greeting she received, and her selections were admirably given. Her voice is remarkably full and pure, and the perfect ease with which she sings make it a great pleasure to listen to her. The "Lullaby" by Donnee, which she gave in response to an encore, was a perfect gem; it was sung with such feeling and expression.

Mr. Myron Whitney, Jr., has a fine voice, but he labors under the disadvantage of youth, and a companion with his father. He was very heartily encored, however, and gave a pleasing Italian song in response.

Mr. Dunham and Mr. Nowell were excellent as usual, and they are always sure of a hearty welcome from a Newton audience.

The program was as follows:

Piano Solo, Kamenoi-Ostrom, Fubinstein

b. Fantaisie-Imromptu, C. Minor, Chopin

Miss Estelle Andrews,

Bass Solo, Hunter's Song, Mendelssohn

Mr. Myron Whitney, Jr.

Violin Solo, Second Concerto (op. 23), Wieniawski

Romance, and Finale a la Zingara, Mr. Willis Nowell.

Tenor Solo, "E'Sageza," Gounod

Soprano Solo, Mr. W. H. Dunham,

a. "If," Denza

b. Madrigal, Chaminate

c. "I Love, and the World is Mine," Cayton Johns

Mrs. E. H. Cutler.

Piano Solo, a. Au Lac de Wallenstein, Liszt

b. Transcription of Waltz, and Scene from Gounod's "Faust," Liszt

Miss Andrews.

Bass Solo, "Bonnie Macphree," Moir

Soprano Solo, "Beauty's Eyes (with violin obligato)," Tosti

Tenor Solo, "A Main Song," J. K. Paine

"I'll Sing the Songs of Arabia," Clay

Violin Solo, a. Elefantes, Popper

b. Hungarian Dance, Brahms

Mrs. Nowell, Accompanist.

The success of the concert was due in great measure to the efforts of Mrs. Cutler, who is greatly interested in helping the children of the poor of Newton, and the object for which it was given was such a worthy one that its success is the more gratifying. The net proceeds will be about \$200.

The decorations of the stage added much to the pleasure given by the concert, as it made a very pretty picture with its draperies of green, red, yellow, and its oriental hangings kindly arranged by R. H. Stearns & Co., and the hedge of palms loaned for the occasion by Mr. J. J. Johnson, the Newton florist.

The Grand Opera Season.

It has been a frequent remark, emphatically made, and the same sentiment often appearing in print, regarding the company of artists assembled by Messrs. Abbey Schoeffel & Grau for the production of Grand Opera in New York, that no five cities in Europe at any one time in the history of Grand Opera could unitedly offer so great and perfect an aggregation of foremost singers. This was and is a safe declaration, for as a matter of fact the assemblage is such that nowhere today can be found a company deserving the claim to be competent thoroughly, except in the case of this corps under this firm's direction.

They did her beautiful character manifest itself to the end. Only two days before her death, she went from the sick bed and room to listen and advise in a sorrow that had come to one of them.

Heavily the burdens have been placed

on the too willing shoulders. Carrying these burdens for the children of the Home and its former occupants and bearing up bravely under one sorrow after another in her own family relations. The head and heart have often ached over the perplexities. Often without the loving sympathy and appreciation she so richly merited.

We all remember the pure and Christ-like child life, which left us when little Faith Robbin died.

With loving hearts and tearful eyes

her sister orphan girls of the Pomroy Home, join in response to the following:

Fold her, Oh Father in thine arms,

And let her henceforth be

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Team totals.... 632 708 709 2049

TEAM VI.

First Second Third Totals

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F. H. C. Pendleton... 114 126 127 367

G. Brazer... 117 120 115 352

T. A. Gore... 137 166 155 458

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State Board of Education.

At the meeting of the state board of education, Feb. 1, Frank Alpine Hill, principal of the Boston industrial primary school, was elected to succeed J. W. Dickinson, secretary of the board, who recently resigned his office.

Frank Alpine Hill was born at Biddeford, Me., in 1841. He is consequently 53 years of age. After graduating from Bowdoin College he became principal of the Biddeford high school. This position he held for two years, when he relinquished it for the principship of the high school at Millinocket, Mass., in which capacity he served for five years. At the end of this was called to occupy the same position in the Chelsea high school.

Here he remained for some years till induced to accept the principship of Cambridge English high school. At present, as has been intimated, he is the principal of the Boston mechanical arts school.

There are others, many others who might be named among the lady singers. It must suffice to say that every solo in every opera will have a fit and able representative. Among the gentlemen there return to us the incomparable De Reszke brothers, M. M. Jean and Edouard, the supreme artist, M. Jean Lassalle, among others now equally famous here as abroad. Among the new comers the musical world is elated over such grand singers as M. Pol Plancon, a basso of the rarest excellence, Signor Fernando de Lucia, a splendid tenor, Signor Mario Ancaus, an eminent baritone and Signor

Francesco Vignos, another fine tenor, besides more than a half score of other distinguished lights of the operatic world among the gentlemen. Managers Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau have allowed no detail to pass without the best and most thorough attention. Chorus and orchestra will be all that the most exacting can wish. The musical directors have won immediate fame in this country, Sig. Luigi Mancinelli and Sig. E. Bevington. The ballet will be in charge of A. Francioli and will be all that could be demanded to present the operas here as abroad, with the appropriate introductions.

The subscription sale for season tickets has already reached enormous figures, a guarantee of the most thorough financial as well as fashionable prosperity and success.

The sale of seats for single performances will begin Monday, February 19th.

In Memoriam.

The directors of Pomroy Home desire to place the following testimonial on record.

In the death of our loved Superintendent, Elizabeth J. Robbin, the Home with its group of orphan girls has sustained an irreparable loss.

Born in the British Provinces, July 28, 1861, at nine years of age she came to this country with her parents, young sisters and brothers.

At the age of thirteen years, and immediately after the death of her mother, Elizabeth was received at the Pomroy Home, where her three sisters had already been placed.

The beautiful traits in Lizzie's character, were fostered and harmoniously developed under the wise training and elevating influence of Auntie Pomroy.

Attending the public school, she graduated honorably from the grammar department, and immediately assumed her duties in the kitchen for one year as is the custom with all the inmates of the Home, previous to going out to service.

Proving unusually competent she was retained in the Home, and at the death of Auntie Pomroy, Jan. 1884, Elizabeth was elected assistant superintendent, having the warm recommendation from Mrs. Pomroy, who remarked, "Remember Lizzie Robbin is pure gold. Always keep her in the Home."

At the resignation of Miss Boyden, Elizabeth was elected superintendent, which position she filled with credit and honor to the time of her death, coming closer to the children even than Auntie Pomroy. She had grown up in the Home. She knew the girls' needs. She had the tender loving sympathy, which a mere stranger or one less familiar could never feel. Withal she loved the children and was most anxious for their welfare.

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It is difficult for an outside person to realize the silent, though strong influence which went out from her. She was so quiet, reserved, never self-assertive or aggressive in any way, consequently not fully appreciated by those who did not know her well.

Through all these years Auntie Pomroy has been her guide, her inspiration and beacon light to follow.

Miss Robbin has been a true and good mother to the children of the Home. A wise sister and counselor to the girls and young women, who have gone out to take their places in the community. This came to Miss Robbin, as to an elder sister, in whom they could safely confide their troubles and their joys. In this capacity, the good she did cannot be estimated. Knowing the entire history of the girls, so far as it could be learned, she was enabled to counsel as none other.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Lovers & Pond planes, Farley, Newton. —Mrs. James McGilvery is very ill.

—Mrs. Eaton of Beacon street is quite seriously ill.

—Miss Florence A. Ward is visiting friends in Connecticut.

—Miss Lura Maile is attending school at Northfield Seminary.

—See notice of Robt J. Burdette, Humorist, in Newton Highlands column. Read it.

—Mr. Henry H. Daboll of Memphis, New York, is at the Pelham House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson have returned to Newton Centre.

—Miss Lelia Clark is visiting friends in Charlestown, N. H.

—Mr. George W. Hyde is visiting his home in Montague, Mass.

—Mrs. Oliver J. Hall, Centre street, has been entertaining Miss Annie Coffin and Miss Minnie Coffin of Brockton.

—See advertisement of entertainment by the Ladies' Home Circle, at Unitarian church, West Newton, Feb. 14.

—Mr. H. T. Wills of the real estate firm of Henry W. Savage & Co., has just returned from a month's visit at Bermuda.

—See Herbert Wade's advertisement in another column. He has a fine line of clothing and manufactures garments of all kinds.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Molly Coal, Miss Helen Dana, Miss A. J. Lamphree, Mary E. Loveney, Mrs. Charles Seaver, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan.

—Sleighbelling parties have been quite in order the past week and many have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the last generous snow fall.

—Prof. George Bulben returned this week from Wisconsin, where he was called by the fatal illness of a sister. He has the sympathy of many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis have issued cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Ida, and Mr. William Z. Ripley of Newton, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—"Pilate's Washbow," one of the quaint topics upon which the Rev. Dr. Montague of the Baptist church is speaking Sunday evenings, calls out a generous attendance and was very much enjoyed. The subject next Sunday evening is "??."

—Dr. E. C. Leach returned to his home on Chestnut street this week, after a long and painful course of illness at Boston hospital. His health is greatly improved and his many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

—Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will administer confirmation and preach in Trinity church, Pelham street, Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 7.30 p.m. The public are invited to the service.

—Mr. Ellis is filling his ice houses and stacking a large lot of ice outside for other ice dealers. He has put in the Bright Patent Plain, which takes off the top of each block of ice as it passes up the machine, removing the snow and all dirt and impurities.

—Mr. Mellen Bray has petitioned the city council for license to operate a 50 horse power engine and boiler to heat and light his new block on Institution avenue and Union street. A hearing was appointed for Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7.45 o'clock.

—Services at the Unitarian church Sunday at 10.30. "The Ready Man." Evening lecture room talk at 7 on "Two Noble Lives." Miss Gould, late of Hawaii, lectures this Friday evening at the Unitarian church on "The Sandwich Islands," showing a fine series of views.

—Geo. F. Ellis had a large force of men on the first day of the week harvesting the floating ice crop of Crystal lake. The changeable weather has prevented very steady work for a long period, and it will take one or two more cold snaps to fill the new ice house with its increased capacity.

—The event of the season we understand will be the Vaudeville Entertainment to be given in Associate Hall, Feb. 22nd, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association. To judge from the numerous rehearsals going on and the number of people of our village who are to take part, we are forced to think it will be a grand success.

—The annual reception of the Judson Mission Band was held on Monday evening in the parlors of Mr. C. S. Young, Crescent avenue. About seven or eight young were present to contribute brightness to the scene. A number of the children represented various missionaries and the friends considered themselves fortunate in being permitted to meet the quaint little figures introduced as Ann Judson, Mrs. Ingalls, Miss Evans St. Paul, John Eliot and others.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keith of Beacon street gave the reception on Wednesday evening at the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the First Congregational church. The reception, which was a very informal affair, afforded the members of the society an opportunity to meet and become better acquainted with their new president, Mr. Whipple. There were a large number present during the evening and the recitations were little after eight o'clock by Mrs. Whipple. We were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served the latter part of the evening.

—The Comedy Club is to give another of its pleasant evenings in the entertainment room of the Unitarian church, next Friday, Feb. 13th. Two plays are to be given. The first, "Barbara," includes in the cast, Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse of Newton Highlands; as Barbara; Mr. W. E. Ryder as Cecil; Miss Lena Twombly as Lillie, and Mr. A. C. Ferry as Flinnium. Miss Alice Thaxter Reed and Mr. Willis E. Stacy will present for the second act, "Thomas' bright little farce entitled 'Breaking the Ice.' Music will be furnished by an orchestra. Doors of the Centre street entrance will be open at 7.15 p. m. Overture at 7.45 sharp. Tickets can be obtained of club members or at the store of Mr. John J. Noble.

—The death of Alice Montgomery, which occurred early Monday morning, has caused wide-spread sadness throughout our community. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Montgomery, and for about thirteen years and a half had been the sunshine and song of their home. Her gentle and attractive ways and her affectionate heart had made her much loved by old and young. As a student in music and in general studies she had been remarkably apt. In her school and church she had been a great favorite and her death is deeply mourned. The parents have the sympathy of all our people. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Alice was a member. Rev. E. H. Hughes and Dr. W. E. Huntington officiated. Interment took place at Newton Cemetery.

A Card.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Montgomery desire to thank the many who in the sickness and death of their daughter Alice, were so ready with sympathy and comfort and floral tokens. The kindness of friends has been very helpful and is deeply appreciated.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday with Miss Thompson.

—The Epworth League enjoyed a jolly sleigh ride on Tuesday evening.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Hodson, Lincoln street.

—Mrs. J. E. Hills is out again after an attack of the gripe.

—Next Sunday being the first Sunday in Lent, services at St. Paul's will be held at 9.45, 10.45 and 11. The rector will officiate.

—Ash Wednesday was observed at St. Paul's church by services morning and evening.

—During Lent there will be a service in St. Paul's each Wednesday at 5 p. m. and each Friday at 8 p. m.

—The Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle will meet next week, on Friday, at Mrs. Elliott J. Hyde's.

—Mr. Thomas McKenzie has moved from Newhall's building and taken a tenement in Patterson's building.

—Mr. E. Davine is having quite a large house built on Winchester street next adjoining the residence of Mr. A. D. Hall.

—The winter term of Miss Thompson's private school and kindergarten closes Feb. 9th, and a new term begins the following Monday.

—Robert J. Burdette, the World Renowned Humorist, lectures in Lincoln Hall, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8. Send orders for seats to Appleton, P. O. Box 73.

—Ground is broken for a cellar for a house on the Pierce land to be built for Mr. Foster. Mr. M. W. Cannon is putting in the cellar and the stone is from Bragdon ledge.

—At the service in St. Paul's church this Friday evening, the Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf, rector of Grace church, Everett, will be the special preacher.

—A children's party is announced to be given in Lincoln Hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th. Supper at six o'clock with music and dancing for the entertainment.

—We hear that Mr. M. G. Crane has sold a house lot on Griffin avenue, next the estate of Mr. F. Bellamy, to a resident of the Highlands who will have built a house for his own occupancy.

—The death of Mr. J. N. Johnson, the father of Mrs. W. A. Moore of Chestnut street, occurred on Friday at his home at the age of eighty-seven. The funeral was on Sunday and the burial at Burlington. Rev. Mr. Havens conducted the service.

—The third entertainment in the course given under the auspices of the Highland Club, took place at Lincoln Hall on Tuesday evening with Robert Luce and stereopticon views of the World's Fair, and was highly entertaining and instructive. There was a fair audience present.

—There was a family gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes of Elliot, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the twentieth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Marion, who has been a clerk in the Newton Centre postoffice for a long while and is much esteemed.

—M. E. services next Sunday in Stevens' hall at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. At 7 in the evening the pastor will give the third in his illustrated series on Pilgrim's Progress. These talks are proving remarkably interesting.

—The monthly meeting of the Congregational Sewing Circle was held at the chapel on Wednesday. A bountiful supper was partaken of by the members and their families after which an entertainment was given with Mr. Pennell and Mrs. Tewksbury as vocalists, Miss Stone and Miss Nickerson at the piano, Dickens' characters were well taken. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Wheeler. It was a very pleasant social occasion.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Edward F. Donavan has purchased a valuable trotter.

—Mr. John Driscoll is recovering from his recent illness.

—Miss Nellie Driscoll is visiting friends in Cambridge.

—G. F. Atkinson has severed his connection with the Atkinson Express Co.

—The Newton Rubber Co. are constructing a new stable near their factory.

—A. Volenti has purchased the fruit store on Chestnut street.

—Miss Minnie Conway has been suffering from severe cold.

—James Cornes has accepted a position with the Newton Rubber Works.

—John Collins has severed his connection with the Pettee Machine Works.

—Timothy Denning has been visiting friends at Watertown.

—Thomas Kenny has accepted a position with the Pettee Machine Works.

—Prof. Kelly is at work for the Pettee Machine Works.

—Ernest Young is stopping with Mr. Fartheron on Peetee street.

—Chas. Edes expects to open a bakery on Chestnut street.

—The members of Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., enjoyed a typical bean supper last evening.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday, two baptisms occurred and three persons united with the church.

—A sleighbelling party of about a dozen took in Waltham and surrounding places, Monday evening.

—Patrick Crowley, who was visiting with his folks at this place has returned to his home in Lynn.

—Mr. William Duvall has recovered from his recent illness, and is again able to attend to his business in Lower Falls.

—Edward Lee is ill with the grip and his place of business is being conducted by M. Burke.

—One of Hagerty Bros. horses got frightened by Highfieldville the other day, and came home, but did no serious damage.

—Mr. Hugh Kelley is having a large barn built on Worcester street. The contract is in the hands of M. E. Sullivan.

—The Crysanthemum club gave a dance Tuesday evening in the Wades school house hall, about 50 couples participating.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Eliza Janison, Mrs. Geo. R. Ryves, John McMahon, H. E. Patch and John W. Williams.

—Rev. Mr. Davis of Rutland, Vt., who recently accepted a call to the Baptist church, has taken and will occupy Mr. Louis Hurd's house on Boylston street.

—Mr. T. Goodwin of this place, while walking through Lower Falls, Sunday, fell on the slippery sidewalk and badly sprained his arm.

—Timothy Shea met with a serious accident while at work at the glue works, Saturday, losing one of his fingers in a machine.

—A boiler containing a large quantity of water burst at the Gamewell Fire Alarm factory Friday, overflowing the room, and causing the shop to be stopped for several hours.

—Mr. Geo. Brewer, the former chef of the Hotel Belmont, has gone to his home in West Virginia, for a few weeks visit, taking his family with him.

—Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave an enjoyable coffee party last week, Thursday evening in Quinobequin hall. The officers of the lodge will be installed next Thursday evening.

—The young ladies of the silk mill and their friends took a sleigh ride to Dover, Monday evening, where a social dance and refreshments were enjoyed at the residence of Mr. James Brown.

—The bowling committee of the Quinobequin Association have offered prizes for the best 3-string scores made with regulation pins, also the best made with candle pins previous to June 1. The first prizes are handsome silver watches and the second prizes will be umbrellas.

—District Deputy Barry of Boston installed these officers of Echo Bridge council, R. A., Wednesday evening: Past Regent, B. V. Billings; Regent, A. A. Elliott; Vice Regent, John Sullivan; Secy., Arthur J. Bennett; Collector, Geo. H. Osborn; Treasurer, John H. Smith; Chap. Chas. W. Johnson; Orator, Elliott J. Hyde; Guide, F. E. Shelly; Sentry, Thos. Coughlan. A collation followed.

Over The Teacups.

(From the New York Recorder.)

Lulu—if you were thrown on your own resources and had to take care of yourself, what would you do, Eloise?

Eloise—Sometimes I almost wish I had to try it. It would be so exciting and queer. Then I know of a perfectly sweet profession.

Lulu—What is it?

Eloise—A rather superior woman keeps posted on current events. And swell ladies hire her at \$5 an hour to sort of inject her information into them. It's perfectly lovely.

Lulu—The very thing for you, when you are so literary. I had the services of a lecturer like that all last Lent—for penance. Don't you remember? It's very convenient. All the words and phrases stick in your mind from hearing them so often, so you can talk beautifully upon current subjects in society. And if the speaker has a good, even voice she doesn't interrupt you much; you can go on reading your novel quite comfortably.

Eloise—You might just as well engage me, Lulu, and save your money for charity. I know a really deserving girl, only 18, with blonde hair, who is just dying for a marquise ring.

Lulu—I would be only too glad to give \$5 an hour to charity or anything else if I could get things straightened out in my mind. It's so hard to understand what is going on, don't you know, dear? It seems to me that there ought to be some sort of a key to the newspaper.

Eloise—That is one of your very best practical ideas, Lulu. You should get it printed.

Eloise—who can possibly know what all this talk about the tariff means? What is a tariff, and where does it come from?

Eloise—Well—er—let—me—see. It is, I believe, indigenous to Washington.

Lulu—It's something to learn that much. All that I have been able to discover for myself is that it is in some way connected with building bridges to the Jersey. And I have read a great deal on the topic, too. It seems almost discouraging.

Eloise—I don't find it in the least difficult. In the first place, let me explain about steel rails. We are about to make them free, so that everybody can have his own private railway if he wants to. Snatch that luxury from the railroad kings and place it within reach of the humblest mendicant.

Lulu—How eloquent you are, Eloise. It seems as though I just can't wait to see you in Congress.

Eloise—What else do you want to know about?

Lulu—Free raw materials. Who wants them free? The protectionists or the low tariff party?

Eloise—the protectionists. That is what I am; papa said so only yesterday. We want to get everything for the poor for nothing that we possibly can because it is such a very hard winter.

Eloise—I wouldn't acknowledge that I was a low anything—not even in sickness I hope.

Lulu—You are as horrid and hateful as you can be, Eloise, but I shan't say anything impolite till this is all settled in my mind. What is a sugar schedule? Is it a field or a road or what? And isn't it terrible the way it messes up the time?

Eloise—but I suppose we can't expect to have peace and harmony till we women get there. Why, just think of that big fight the

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—Plano, Farley, 433 Washington St.

—Mrs. Horace Edmonds has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Effie Hubbard of Hunnewell hill is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. A. M. Ferris of Hunnewell hill is quite seriously ill.

—Scord & Jones have opened a bicycle repair shop on Centre street.

—The Appalachian Club have a snow shoe trip to Jackson, N. H., next week.

—Mrs. C. E. Fitch of Sargent street left for New York Thursday for a brief visit.

—Royal B. Leighton & Camp have leased Mr. Walker's house on Elmwood street to Mr. Beverly, the baker.

—Mr. B. Waido Hobart of Sargent street leaves for the West today on a business trip.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dancing party in Tremont Hall, Newtonville, on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Lord of Waverley avenue and Mr. Besson of Chicago. Miss Lord is visiting friends in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. Geo. S. Bullens has been chosen one of the vice-presidents of the Boston Bank President's Association.

—Messrs. J. N. and Walter B. Peabody sailed on the Umbria from New York last Saturday on a business trip to England, France and Germany.

—Rev. E. E. Hale will read at the Methodist church, Newtonville, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

—Messrs. L. T. Burr and J. Herbert Sawyer were guests at the meeting of the Unitarian Club at the Vendome, Wednesday evening.

—The 13th birthday of Miss Gertrude Paine of Channing street occurred on Tuesday last, when a delightful 4 to 5 party was given by her to five of her classmates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, who were occupying Mr. Luther's house on Park street, have left the city, much to the regret of many friends. Their present address is not known.

—There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church next Monday evening, followed by a box supper and an entertainment.

—At the last meeting of the Channing Church Literary Class on Feb. 14, Mr. Fiske of Maple street read a paper on "Geraint and Eald."

—Mrs. H. E. H. Wright, Vernon street, has accepted an engagement as soprano for one year, with the Central church, corner Newbury and Berkeley streets, Boston.

—From the interest already shown, it appears that "The Doctor of Alcantara," at City Hall, March 6 and 7, will be quite a society function.

—Mr. R. K. Sheppard of Arlington street will preside at the dinner to be given by the Institute of Technology, class of '94 at the Parker House, Feb. 26.

—An Orange Garden Festival will be given by the young ladies of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. Oranges in all varieties, and attractive features of the sale. Admission free; refreshments for sale.

—Mr. Rogers of Hunnewell hill has sold a large lot of land on Washington street, adjoining his own residence, to Mr. Whitmore, of Brookline, who will build a fine residence there.

—A large number of people from the Newtons attended the B. A. A. A. given last Saturday evening at their clubroom, Mr. Clarence Moore of Hunnewell avenue was one of the contestants in the mile walk.

—Ex-Mayor H. E. Hibbard entertained thirty of his teachers of the Bryant & Stratton school, at his home on Hunnewell hill, last Saturday. After the dinner a sleigh ride was enjoyed in the "Snow Bird."

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett, Mrs. J. Henry and Miss Hattie Henry sailed for the Bermudas on Tuesday. During their absence Miss Maud Henry and Mr. Walde Henry will be at the Hotel Hume.

—One of the pleasant social events of the week was the dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett of Sargent street by Mr. George A. Livermore of Nonantum street, preparatory to their leaving for Bermuda.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday evening.

—Organ recital, "Christ is our Corner Stone."

—Antennae, "The Wilderness."

—"Paradise my heavenly home," Tunes.

—Quartet, "The Lord is my Porter."

—Tenor solo, "The Holy City."

—Soprano, "The Impudent no sin."

—Retrospective, "Abide with me."

—The Convention of Master Builders in Boston this week has excited great interest among the Boston members, who are doing all they can to entertain the visitors. Mr. C. E. Currier and wife, Mr. S. Farquhar and wife, Mr. H. F. Ross and wife and Messrs. G. F. and James Simpson with their wives have been devoting most of their time this week to the social events which attend it. Tonight the ladies have a reception at the Vendome, and the men a smoker at the building of the Master Builders Association.

—One of the prettiest weddings of last week was that of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Hallett of Waverley avenue and Miss Marie Louise Boyce of Cypress street, Brookline. The marriage took place at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents in Brookline. The Rev. Minot Savage officiating. The couple stood under a bower of green and the bride was beautifully gowned in white silk with garniture of pearls and diamond ornaments. She carried a beautiful bunch of bride roses. The ushers were Mr. Charles Boyce, Jr., Mr. Walter Boyce and Mr. Laurence T. Hallett. The house was decorated with pink carnations, tulips and asparagus vines. Weber of Boston arranged the wedding breakfast. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the friends of the family being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hallett had a trip south and on their return will reside on Waverley avenue. Mr. Hallett is of the late firm of Hallett & Davis and is well known in Newton.

—The assemblies being given in Armory Hall under the direction of Prof. H. E. Munroe and chaperoned by Mrs. Monk, are very popular among the young people. The attendance has been good, and to-night the third of the assemblies is to be largely attended.

—The Choir Guild of Grace church held their annual meeting Thursday evening, and elected the following officers: Pres., E. S. Hamblen; Vice-Pres., J. C. Elms, Jr.; Secy., R. G. Smith; Treas., C. N. Sladen. The choir and H. T. G. Dyson, Grafton Abbott and Harry Wilson compose the board of directors.

—Amongst others who delivered addresses at the annual meeting of the Elm Hall club held at The Thordike on Monday evening was Hon. Gorham D. Gilman. The subject of the different speeches was Hawaii and as Mr. Gilman has resided at the Hawaiian Islands for a period of 20 years he is competent to give a thorough good speech.

—The 8 o'clock club celebrated its annual ladies' night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey on Richardson street, last evening. The exercises consisted of a paper by Mr. H. M. Greenough, and an exhibition of lantern slides by Rev. Dilworth Bronson. Tatters served the supper, after which there was an informal program gotten up by the hostess of the evening, which proved very novel and amusing.

—At the informal dance given by Miss Lucy Collier, Belvedere street, in honor of her friend Miss Boies of Princeton, on Friday evening, the following well-known society people were noticed: Miss Annie Gilman, Miss Stephenson, Miss Hibbard, Mr. Troybridge, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Potter, Mr. March, Mr. George Angier. The dance was a delightful one and was much enjoyed.

—On Sunday, March 4th, at the evening service at Eliot church the choir is to be augmented by the full chorus choir of Shawmut church, Boston, which numbers thirty-five voices. At this service the whole of the motet of "Gallia," by Gounod will be sung, as well as several anthems and hymns. The choir will be further assisted by players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

—The Matinee Whist Club met at Miss Farquhar's of Sargent street last Thursday evening. The members present: Miss Woodworth (the president of the club) Miss Ramsey, the Misses Upston, the Misses Baxter, Miss Jackson, and Miss Gertrude Morse of Newtonville; Miss Abby Ames and Mrs. Thomas Woods of West Newton; Miss Shivart and Miss Cole



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of Auburndale; Miss Langford and Miss Haskell of this city, Miss Blake of Boston. Miss Morse and Miss Cole carried off the honors.

—See notice of Robt J. Burdette, Humerist, in Newton Highlands column. Read it.

—Gentlemen and children who wish a fashionable hair cut go to Burns, Cole's block.

—Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson will lecture in the Unitarian building, Watertown, Tues.-day, Feb. 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Tickets 50 cents. Subject, "Marie Antoinette."

—The turkey supper at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, drew out about 200 people. Supper was served from 6 to 8, the young ladies of the church acting as waiters. After the supper there was a musical and literary entertainment.

—The Channing Science Club will meet at Mrs. Keller's, Park street, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 8 a. m. Rev. Mr. Byington will speak on "The Early Puritan Ministers of New England." Each member may invite a guest.

—Mr. Arthur Franklin, who has been a member of the I. O. O. F. Battalion, is a well known Newton young man. His office is a very honorable one to hold and is obtained only by hard and faithful work.

—Mrs. Reuben Ford of Waverley avenue, last Friday evening gave a whisky party for Miss Landell, guest of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett. Miss Landell and Mr. Alvin R. Bailey took first prizes. Mrs. H. Mandell and Mr. Bancroft Goodwin took second prizes.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMON COUNCIL DISSECT THE INACTION OF THE HEALTH BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE MASON SCHOOL MATTER.

The regular meeting of the common council was held Monday evening at City Hall.

President C. W. Knapp presided and every member was present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved and the first business taken up was the passage in concurrence of various petitions.

At 7:45 o'clock a hearing was opened on the taking of land for sewer purposes in the Barnes estate off Hunnewell avenue.

A communication was presented from Sarah E. Barnes, objecting strongly to the taking of the land because of permanent and irreparable loss in land values. She not only would lose the 10,400 feet wanted, but a back piece of land of 805 feet would be left almost worthless. The actual loss here would be \$452 if the land were reckoned at 25 cents per foot and that did not include the depreciation in land adjoining. The remonstrant desired to meet the committee in conference. The remonstrance was referred to the committee and the hearing closed.

A hearing on the taking of land for sewer in Hunnewell terrace was closed without remonstrance.

Reports and orders from the aldermen were passed in concurrence until the order appropriating \$125 for a fire alarm signal box on Bellevue street near Summit was reached.

Councilman Degen requested some explanation as he believed it was last year decided to pay only \$75 for boxes.

Councilman Wing said the extra \$50 was to pay for the wiring and connections.

The order was then put to a yeas and nays and passed. Councilmen of Ward Seven and Degen of Ward Six voting against it.

The report of the board of health for 1893 was received.

Councilman Parker presented the petition of Judge R. R. Bishop, et al., for a fire alarm signal box on Beacon street, near Grant avenue, also for a street light in the same vicinity. Referred.

A petition from J. Richard Carter and about twenty others for a plank sidewalk on Mt. Vernon street 275 feet long to cover the only poor portion of the sidewalk between West Newton and Newtonville, was taken under advisement by a reference to the highway committee.

Henry B. Day, et al., petitioned for a new street 40 feet wide to be laid out from Prince street. Referred.

Margaret Wade, et al., petitioned for a fire alarm signal box, corner of Dedham and Parker streets. Referred.

John H. Williams and thirty others petitioned for a concrete sidewalk near the track house, Newton Highlands, offered.

Wm. C. Wiswall, et al., petitioned for the laying out of a street 50 feet wide from Brookline to Dedham streets in the Oak Hill district.

Councilman Dickens in explanation said it was not a new street as it had once been laid out and only needed to be widened and completed. It would make a difference of 3-4 of a mile in going to Dedham or West Roxbury.

The petition was referred.

Councilman Weed made this motion: "That our clerk be requested to obtain from the city solicitor his opinion on the following question. Is it lawful for a member of the city council of Newton or for any city officer, elected by the people or by the city council, or appointed by the mayor and aldermen, to furnish labor, material, supplies, or work to the city, the same being furnished in the ordinary course of business or by contract. (See Chap. 203, Sec. 12, Public Statutes, and Chap. 117 of the Public Statutes for 1886, and paragraph 3 of Sect. 5 of the City Charter.)

A SPICY DISCUSSION.

Councilman Parker of Ward Six at this time brought up a subject which has stirred the community of Newton Centre to its depths, and the after remarks showed conclusively that others outside that ward have become deeply interested in the matter, not because it affected them directly, but because the alleged negligence in one place might at any time be visited upon them if allowed to go unrebuked.

The speaker presumed that most of those present had seen the accounts in the daily papers and GRAPHIC regarding the scarlet fever cases at Newton Centre, and continuing said they gave to outsiders a serious reflection on the board of health of this city.

The cases of scarlet fever were of a particularly malignant type and the three children who died were none of them ill over thirty-six hours. After the deaths occurred and the Rice school had been fumigated it was found that a girl who had been exposed had been in constant attendance at the Mason school. The local physicians communicated with the board of health and the chairman said there was no cause for alarm and fumigation was not needed. Several of the citizens came forward, so great was their anxiety in the matter, and offered to fumigate the school house at private expense if that stood in the way of the board. But the next Thursday the board fumigated the school house and reopened it the following morning for the last day in the week, Friday. While waiting for the health authorities to act, 60 per cent of the children were taken from school and in one room there was an attendance of only nine pupils. He understood that the reason for increasing the appropriations for the board of health recently, to three times their former amount, was to secure greater efficiency. This matter had not demonstrated it and he hoped there was some authority by which they could be censured with some effect. No parent caring anything for the health of their children would allow them to go to school under similar conditions and the citizens felt they had been treated very unfairly. He hoped some way would be devised by which a repetition of this nature could not occur.

Councilman Green of Ward Two had his attention called to the matter and had investigated it thoroughly. The scarlet fever epidemic originated in one family, a diseased boy from there being one of the pupils of the Rice school. His was a very mild case but the others were very violent. At this time a sister of the boy was in regular attendance at the Mason school. Now the statutes enacted for the State board of health requires the local board to keep a record of every contagious disease, with the

name of the disease, its locality, name of person ill and the one reporting it; to give immediate notice to the school committee. If the school committee had been notified to some purpose he believed it their duty to have taken prompt action in the matter to guard against contagion and to allay the fears of the parents.

The regulations of the Newton health board in reference to contagious diseases, provide that every case that admits of removal be taken to the hospital for treatment, otherwise the premises shall be quarantined.

When the Rice school was re-opened after being fumigated, the same child, with the skin peeling from the disease, was sent to school and afterwards sent home. The regulations also require that any pupil coming from a household in which the disease has appeared must present a signed certificate from the board of health.

The Mason school, continued the councilman, had the largest attendance with the exception of the High school, in the city, and the anxiety of the community was such over this matter that the attendance dropped down to forty per cent. Notice was first given the board of health Monday morning by a local physician. He went to the school and found that a flannel skirt, upon which this child had been working, was, with other articles about to be distributed to the sewing class. The fact that flannel is the best material for carrying contagion led him to protest against continuing the lesson, and then at the solicitation of parents their children were requested to retire from the room. Two other physicians afterwards did the same. He telephoned to the hospital and to his home for Dr. Curtis before removing the children, failing to find him at either place but leaving word to be called immediately on his arrival. At noon he telephoned again and found the chairman at the hospital. After giving the facts and requiring that some action be taken at once, he was informed that no action was necessary in the opinion of the chairman, other than to destroy the flannel skirt.

This was hardly the way to annihilate the disease.

It was afterwards learned from the chairman of the health board that the superintendent of the schools did not think any further action necessary.

A copy of the school regulations was produced which said, any pupil who had been exposed to a contagious disease should be taken from the school and none should return without a certificate furnished by the board of health.

There was no question in the mind of the speaker that Superintendent Aldrich was fully conversant with the facts of the case and supposedly so with the rules of the school board in such matters, and he wished to submit to the council if that was the proper person to have in care of the children of the citizens of Newton. The State statutes, the regulations of the board of health and of the school board, had been violated and his judgment had been placed superior to them.

This was not the only violation that had come to his notice and it had been hoped that with this board of health Newton would have the best of service.

The former agent of the board was a man of large experience in these matters and he was one for whom it would be hard to find a superior, but the city council were told when the old board was disbanded that more efficiency was needed and could be secured. The only fault of the former agent was his inability to make enough friends. The council were told that a competent man could not be found to fill the position for the salary paid. It was urged before the board that a man of experience was needed, etc., and on that representation the city council voted to increase the salary of agent from \$1200 to \$1800.

He did not wish to appear an criticizing the present agent, but he believed the city had made a serious mistake in making this and other additional appropriations in this department, as illustrated today. The selection for agent was a wise one, leaving out the experience, but the understanding and representation was, that an "experienced" man was necessary. He believed it better to follow the policy of selecting a man and increasing the salary if he was worth it afterward. It was unjust to the council and to the citizens of Newton.

There were two things that should be done, returning to his main subject. Either more stringent rules should be enacted or those provided by the Commonwealth should be enforced to the letter.

Councilman Briston of Ward One wished to hear a statement from the agent of the health board.

Agent Brimblecom said whether the board acted wisely in their selection of an agent was for them to say. Regarding the scarlet fever epidemic he went to Newton Centre early Tuesday morning on the request of Dr. Mac, who said he had lost a case, but knew nothing of the origin of the disease. This child was taken ill at four o'clock the previous day, and died at eight o'clock that morning. The house was placarded and the customary precautions taken. A day or so later Dr. Fessenden telephoned the sudden death of his daughter from scarlet fever. Both these children were in the same room at the Rice school. Dr. Curtis immediately closed the school, fumigated it Friday, washed it Saturday, and Monday it was reopened.

Dr. Fessenden soon after telephoned Dr. Curtis of the board that the cause of the disease had been discovered.

The latter went to Newton Centre and quarantined a child of Mr. Woodman's at Mr. Frost's house on Cypress street, so Mr. Woodman could continue his business as newsdealer. The store and tenement above were fumigated and the Rice schoolhouse again fumigated. A day or so later the child was found to be back at Mr. Woodman's and was then quarantined on the third floor and the premises again fumigated. Later in the week Dr. Loring telephoned that a sister of the Woodman child had been attending the Mason school. This was before, not after quarantine was established. He also went to Miss Hart and told her to close the school. The superintendent of schools was informed that the school had been closed by the local physician, and with Mr. E. H. Mason of the school board coincided in the opinion of the chairman of the health board that there was no need of fumigation or closing the school. Even with danger the closing of the school was unwarranted. The board therefore voted to support Dr. Curtis but decided if instructions were received from the school committee to that effect to proceed with the fumigation. The board considered that they had no authority under the circumstances, for closing the school.

Councilman Greene asked how the fact of the flannel skirt being exposed to the disease, and being in contact with other work distributed to the children, could be reconciled to such a decision.

Agent Brimblecom had heard nothing about the skirt.

Councilman Green said the fact that

the flannel had been exposed was no small matter, and whether the piece of flannel was destroyed or not its contact with other things in the basket and passing through the hands of different children was sufficient to extend the epidemic. He also called attention to the opening of the school the next day after fumigation, when the fumes from the sulphur was so strong as to cause several children to be sick. It was the last school day of the week, and the few hours study which would have been lost if the school had remained closed to that forty per cent. of the pupils then in attendance, would have been no matter of consequence and would have prevented several severe cases of illness, from which some had not yet recovered. He understood the school was opened that day by order of the superintendent of schools.

Councilman Degen said this was a very serious matter and that the new board of health fell far short of what could reasonably be expected of it. Their power was supreme in the matter but he wished to put on record the feeling of the council in the matter by offering resolutions. He moved a recess to prepare the same, which was taken.

The discussion during recess was just as interesting as while in session. It seems the final action of the board of health in fumigating the school house was brought about by the intervention of the mayor and a prominent member of the school board. The question was declared by one, to be simply on the comparative judgments of Dr. Curtis of the health board, or of the physicians at Newton Centre in the matter. Again the statement was made that even if no real danger existed as claimed by the board of health it was their duty as a public servant to allay, in so far as they were able, the feeling of alarm among parents in that community, by courageously acquiescing in a request so generally urged.

Upon reassembling Councilman Degen submitted these resolutions:

"Whereas in the opinion of the common council the action of the board of health in regard to the late outbreak of the scarlet fever in the schools at Newton Centre, has not been such as to inspire confidence in their judgment, it is therefore

RESOLVED, that this council condemn the indifference of the superintendent of schools in not promptly ordering the closing of the Mason school when the facts had been presented to him by the board of health."

Councilman Briston wanted a yeas and nays vote as he was undecided in the matter. His motion was granted.

Councilman Savage wanted to know just where to lay the blame before putting the resolutions to vote. He wished to fix upon the right man before any censure was made.

Councilman Degen believed this was no time to single out one individual for censure. The chairman is the representative of the board of health in all such matters, and the superintendent of the schools. The matter is a very serious one, and the citizens and parents of Newton Centre feel justly indignant over the carelessness displayed in guarding the health of their children.

President Knapp resigned the gavel to Councilman Briston and took the floor.

He believed in going slow and moved to table the resolutions for further consideration, which was done.

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THE NURSES' HOME.

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together with the proceeds of an entertainment given by "The Players," a liberal subscription by Mr. E. W. Converse, Jr., and the furnishing of two rooms by Mrs. Haskell, and Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. Converse was an old and valued friend. We were both born in Vermont, the old Green Mountain State. He came to Boston early in life, and I afterwards met him, and then our acquaintance began, and our friendship has always continued. Our connection and interest in this work has been in every way most pleasant and satisfactory, and his death, so sudden and unexpected, and coming, too, so near the completion of our work, has been a great sorrow and grief to me, and we all miss his genial presence, when we had expected him here, to see the completion and take his part in the dedication and transfer of the building.

I have been much gratified that the eldest son of my associate, bearing his father's full name, has come forward so promptly, to take his father's place in carrying out the work so nearly accomplished. Indeed, the whole family have taken an active interest in the completion of this home, and in the hospital work, and will soon be ready to take the places of the older generation.

Mr. President, it now become my duty and pleasure, to transfer this building, through your hands, to the Newton Hospital Corporation, as a Home and Training School for Nurses.

In this, Mr. Converse, the son and legal representative of my late associate, joins, and we hereby deliver into your hands, the keys of the building, which shall be a full conveyance to the corporation which you represent.

PRESIDENT LEESON'S REPLY.

MR. LUCIUS G. PRATT.—Since the beginning of the thought which has produced an effect so lasting and beautiful as this home, the president has been cognizant of its existence in your mind, and has watched its fulfillment with the deepest interest and pleasure. You have from the outset discussed so frankly and fully with the president this great boon to our nurses, that he has been permitted to enjoy with you the anticipation as well as this splendid realization of your benevolent purpose. He has been a constant witness of the keen delight which you have experienced in the development of this idea, and has been privileged to share with yourself and your coadjutor, the consideration of many points of interest to us all in connection with this most charming residence. He also has heard what has not been vouchsafed to yourself,—that is, the constant flow of thankful acknowledgment from those who will immediately benefit by this graceful conception, and has listened frequently from their lips to words filled with such warmth of gratitude and appreciation as will ever be to him one of the pleasant incidents of this interesting labor.

We are all agreed upon the wisdom exercised in the selection of this elevated spot as the site for the home. Its distance from the hospital itself, makes this house the more valued by those who will pass the restful portion of their lives while with us, within these precincts, and who will thus be enabled to procure that respite from the strain which comes from constant sight and sound of suffering.

This can but increase the efficiency of our nurses' work as well as the capacity to exert its high responsibilities. In whatever direction the eye turns from this elevation, the charm ofazy distance greets the vision, and the varied landscape fills the longing for repose always grateful and necessary to the weary toiler in hospital wards. What an intense of strengthened hopes will spring from those who thus realize the blessing of this benefaction! Surely it will encircle the life of the one and the memory of the other donor.

This joyful day is tinged with that measure of sadness which comes from our yearning for the presence of that other donor whose name is forever linked with your own, to be held in fondest remembrance by uncounted recipients of the wise bounty whose perfect fruit in this commodious home. Our absent friend has found,

"That golden key
That opens the portals of eternity."

Those toiling votaries of the faithful Guild whose life-work is a perpetual ministry to others, these visible emblems of possession will always unlock the portals of this haven of rest; in this home nor class nor school of division will be known; here shall be kept "the key of all the creeds"; and thought, devotion, duty, the pass-words of admission to this secure retreat.

In behalf of the Newton Hospital Corporation I am privileged to receive these keys, never to be turned against the devoted members of the gentle craft which ever dispenses the healing balm to the weary and afflicted.

DR. ROBERT P. LORING

of Newton Centre, then gave an address on "The Present and the Future of the Vocation of the Nurse."

While we meet today with emotions of pride and pleasure, to celebrate the opening of the "Home," the event takes on a certain sadness. We, as Newtonians, rejoice in this well equipped and beautifully designed structure, and we must express our sense of pride in the generosity of its large-hearted donors. Still, there is a peculiar sadness mingled with our pleasure. Although we have with us the urbane presence of one whose kindly beneficence we shall long remember; another, who has generously shared with him the responsibilities and obligations of this gift, is not here to receive our gratitude and affectionate appreciation.

Equally, behind this munificence, was a profound belief and intuition; a belief in the importance and sacredness of the work of the trained nurse, and a desire to aid in surrounding her period of hospital tutelage with many of the comforts of home life. We see the wisdom of the motive and recognize the careful generosity with which it has been consummated.

This building, then, which we now joyfully, and yet, so sadly, dedicate to its noble purposes suggests our subject:

"The trained nurse is the product of the hospital and it is impossible to understand the one without studying the other."

Dr. Loring then gave in brief the history of hospitals, as noted in ancient writings, which proved that they were known in ancient Egypt and India, several centuries before Christ. In the early days of Christianity caring for the sick because a religious duty, and since that day caring for the sick and the hospital has grown by a slow process of evolution. The work of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, gave a great impetus to the development of scientific nursing, and "nurses and hospitals became objects of a new interest."

The speaker then alluded to the work women have accomplished in the world, and the glorious possibilities offered

to the young women of intelligence, high ideals and vigorous body, in the profession of skilled nursing. "The trained nurse becomes a member of a Sisterhood of Charity, such as the world has never known before." The good nurse must have aptitude for the calling, moral and physical courage, common sense, conscientiousness and to her duty and a high ideal of the sacredness of her calling, besides that which "we vaguely call magnetism in the individual, which is but strongly vitalized personality."

He then sketched the training received by the nurse in the hospital wards, and her education both by practice and by theory, and the instruction is followed by frequent and searching examinations by the matron and by the faculty.

He thought it would be an excellent thing for all young women to take a course in nursing to prepare them for the duties of motherhood, for which a careful preparation was needed, as for any other career. "The Madonna spirit is divine, but it needs a certain amount of previous training to be effective."

The speaker closed as follows:

"As we approach the end of this discussion, let me say that we (physicians) feel that the trained nurse is not fully understood and appreciated, even now.

The public does not fully realize that the training school is a technical school, an educational institution. The public has yet to learn that the work of the trained nurse is, in a degree, scientific, and, while her vocation is a business, it is also a mission. Not often, we are glad to say, but sometimes, she is regarded as a sort of upper servant, with a certain amount of training for rather a disagreeable and lonely occupation. But we, (physicians) know our nurse. We appreciate the nobility of the sweetness, the strength and heroism of her service. Daily, we see her self-sacrificing devotion. We know the value of her work. She is becoming something more than nurse if that were possible. She is our Conduittress, our sister, in a noble work. And, while sickness, sorrow and death shall last, the physician and the nurse, a consecrated duality, will labor, side by side, until the end."

As we leave the subject, let me give a word picture which symbolizes the whole life work of the trained nurse. It remains in my memory with all the vividness of reality.

A contagious ward of the Newton hospital at night. The white beds, arranged with precision along the sides of the room, in the dim flickering light, seem like spectral images of disease. The quietness is oppressive and we hear the sighing and, anon, the moaning of the wind, as it bears the feathered snow flakes against the window. On a bed near the door lies a nurse, whom we remember as a sweet-faced English girl, dying as it proved, of diphtheria, contracted in the course of duty. By her side stand two figures, robed in white; two sister nurses.

We see the labored breathing, the distribution of disease, and we recognize its dread character and contagiousness. So do our two nurses; but, surrounding, sustaining, whispering words of cheer, ministering to the needs of the sufferer, they will watch through the slowly passing hours of the night, utterly forgetful of self. Nootive, but love and duty, prompts their action. We, who look on, see a strong element of heroism and somehow, for the time, Christianity seems to be realized.

But now the somberness of the picture has disappeared and a radiance fills this chamber of suffering. And, as we turn and go out into life again, the sweet refrain of the poet comes to us with a deeper significance.

"And the voice that was calmer than silence said,
Lo, it is, be not afraid;
In many climes without avail
Thou hast spent thy life for the Holy Grail.
Baptized in water, born to birth with them
Laid all the streamers for me but now:
This cross is my body broken for thee;
This water is His blood, that died on the tree;
The Holy Spirit keeps, indeed,
In us the share we need of His need.
Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift, without the giver, is bare;
Who gives himself with His arms, feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor and me."

Rev. J. C. Jaynes then read a paper on THE MORAL INFLUENCE OF THE HOSPITAL IN A COMMUNITY.

In the book of Revelations, the seer of Patmos pictures for us in noble imagery the spiritual battle of Armageddon—the great decisive conflict between the legions of darkness and the legions of light.

It may symbolize, perhaps, the culmination of that age-long struggle between good and evil, which began in the human heart on that day, when man first stood upon his feet and felt for the first time the impulse to be something more than an animal. Since the first morning of human life the war between selfishness and love has been waged.

With God overhead, there could be but one outcome to such a struggle. Slowly and steadily love has vanquished cruelty and greed and won an even larger domain within the soul.

And with every victory she has become more prodigal of her blessings and has reared the tokens of her presence all along the track of history.

Among these monuments of victorious love none are more conspicuous than those institutions that have been founded for the healing of the sick and the alleviation of human pain.

War has built the fortress, commerce the factory, learning the college, religion the cathedral, but it has been left for philanthropy to build the hospital.

The idea of the hospital was born in no particular epoch, and under no special civilization or religion.

It came into being naturally, whenever and wherever the strong pitied the weak, and the favored classes sympathized with the sick and helpless poor.

Centuries before the Christian era, Egypt practiced this noble charity. Athens had, it is said, her hospital on the Piraeus, and in far India, Buddhism had built its tender spirit intonumbed homes for stricken man and beast.

And yet it is not too much to say that when Christianity came, with the parable of the Good Samaritan upon its lips, it seemed like a new Gospel to the startled world.

Rome, the mistress of civilization, was given over to dainty selfishness or military brutality.

But when Jesus spoke his great word and Paul, with nervous energy, repeated before Diana's temple and on Mar's Hill, the rigid lines of class indifference began gradually to soften and the dead soul of Paganism beat with impulses of charity and love.

The problems of poverty and crime and disease came floating into human thought on this new tide of tenderness and good-will.

The next word of brotherhood was taken out of the arid regions of philosophy and set up in the practical ethics of the street, and that sympathy for human misery, which was the consuming passion of Jesus, began to melt the frozen spirit of the classic world, and to put a new value on human happiness and human life.

More and more this compassionate

temper of the time sought to embody itself in some practical form, until at last the hospital idea was born again into history as the child of Christian love.

It was fostered and cared for in the bosom of the ancient Catholic church.

Through the splendid organization of monasticism it was carried into every part of the Christian world.

After the Reformation the hospital out-grew the monastic orders and began to ask for recognition from the civil power. The state responded, and learning its lesson from the church began to provide for the health and comfort of its infirm and helpless classes.

In every monastery there was the infirmary, second only in importance to the chapel with its altar and crucifix. Here could come the sick and wounded of any race or religion and receive the tenderest nursing and the most skilful treatment that the medical knowledge of the time could furnish.

These were the oases of peace and health amid those dreary centuries of pestilence and war.

In the course of time there dawned the 18th century, so full of new conceptions of the world, of man and of God.

Every department of thought felt the premonitions of the great revelations to come. Everywhere there came in a deeper sense of the value of the individual, and a keener regard for the neglected remnants of society.

Then followed that great movement of hospital building, which for munificence and noble earnestness has never been surpassed.

That movement has never ceased.

All over England and on the Continent church and state vied with each other in raising up dispensaries and asylums for the masses of people whom poverty debared from the highest medical skill.

Through all the years since then practical philanthropy has kept pace with the broadening of the mind and greatness of the heart.

This movement has gone on until today in every great city, over against the haughty gong of the patrol wagon you may hear the merciful music of the ambulance bell, and in every large town in contrast to the jail, where the law dispenses its stern penalties you will find the hospital, where skillful mercy binds the wounds, quiets the fevered pulse and brings the flush of health into pale and sickly faces.

This is the story of the hospital idea, and there is no fairer page in all history than that all which tells how through twenty centuries, little by little the strong have learned to help the weak and love has built itself into habitations of health and cheer for the victims of sickness and pain.

And now with this brief historic sketch as a back-ground, I want to delineate some of the moral influences which a hospital sheds upon the community in which it is placed.

Let me take our own hospital as a type. Here is this institution, built by the generosity of the people and supported by contributions from the churches and from various private and public sources.

It is conducted on the most approved sanitary principles and is under the management of skilful physicians and trained and devoted officers.

Its doors stand open to all our people without distinction of race or worldly fortune. Now what are the moral values which it creates in our public life?

In the first place, it is carrying the lessons of order and cleanliness into abodes where heedless poverty prevails and sanitation is unknown.

Underneath the washed and thrifty levels of society there is a substratum of squalor and improvidence.

Here are the breeding places of disease and immorality. Here live people who are unfamiliar with the standards of wholesome living, who are ignorant of the simplest laws of health, and whose low ideals foster a fatal contentment with their evil surroundings.

Now it is safe to say, I think, that a considerable number of the patients who pass through our hospital belong to this class.

During their detention here they are taught obedience to the rules of personal cleanliness; their ears hear only gentle voices; their eyes see only kind faces and the comforts of pure and orderly living.

Such an experience, however brief, is worth infinitely more than all the staccato instructions of the health officers.

New ideals are implanted, a whole-some discontent is aroused, and taking these lessons of the hospital life back to their homes, quite unconsciously to themselves perhaps, they begin to practice them in their domestic relations.

Thus something of the tonic spirit of the hospital is working its way back all the time into these ignorant and degraded quarters of society.

Stricting speaking, these influences are only physical and external, but we all know that clean, orderly habits of life furnish the most congenial atmosphere for the graces of morality.

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness, but the one often grows out of the other.

It is too late to quarrel with the old saints who made foulness a virtue, but it is not too late to recognize that among the chief agencies of regeneration are soap and water.

All our modern experiments in social ethics are teaching us that to reform the lower levels of society we must work on the outside as well as on the inside, we must turn the cheerful environment and awake in them a love of outward decency, as well as lecture them upon the beauty of holiness.

And I believe the hospital is doing just this kind of work.

In ways that we cannot see, and in a measure that we cannot estimate, it is sowing in these obscure places the seeds of a sanitary reform, which will blossom at last into self-respect, good habits and a moral earnestness of living.

Then again, the hospital that is supported largely by the various churches of community, acts as a peacemaker among discordant theologies.

It unites the various Christian sects in one specific, common cause.

When the first bell rings all men run to put out the flames.

They do not pause to ask one another's creed.

They are all brethren meeting to save a brother's property. They are co-operating for helpfulness.

Here is a hospital organized for fighting pain and disease, and when the call for help comes, all the churches of the city without regard to size or creed, rush together with their contributions in answer to that call.

It is a new band of union. The silken cords of charity encircles them all and makes members of one body. Now I regard this as an excellent way of introducing the Christian denominations to one another.

Half the hostilities of life are due to ignorance.

A better knowledge of our points of agreement soothes the quarrelsome disposition of our differences.

The best way to get acquainted is along the lines of feeling.

The deepest friendships are founded on the heart. The true way to harmonize our churches is under the inspiration of some common emotion.

We do not want any other kind of harmony.

We do not want to surrender our creeds.

But what we do want is a truce to all sectional feeling in the presence of human need and suffering.

There is no denominational way of feeding the hungry. There is no church way of setting a broken limb or reducing a fever. There is only one way to love thy neighbor and that is to love him as you love yourself.

What we want then, is not the moral force of the community lost by being split up on theological lines, but the power of all sects massed together in those moral causes, where theologies have no right to be.

This is about as near to the millennium as we can hope to get for sometime to come.

And I believe that this hospital of ours is helping to realize for us that millennial dawn by covering our denominational differences with the mantle of a common charity, and by teaching our churches to be friends for humanity's sake.

Again, this hospital standing

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REDUCED RAILWAY FARES.

An announcement that will interest all citizens of Newton is made by the counsel for the Boston & Albany railroad, which is that fifty ride ticket books have been prepared and are now for sale at the suburban stations, at the same rate as the 100 ride tickets. The recent enforcement of the rule that the book itself must be presented with every coupon has caused a great deal of grumbling, as by this rule every member of a family had to have a ticket book in order to secure the advantage of the reduced rate. The rule of course was of great advantage to the railroad company as the books had to be paid for in advance, and the company thus had the use of a very large sum of money before it was earned. This concession will be gratifying to the thousands of patrons of the road in Newton, and the directors might have made an even greater concession without doing anything remarkably generous.

They might have voted to offer ten ride tickets at a small advance on the price for fifty ride tickets, instead of as now charging nearly three cents a ride more. Many people can not afford to spare the money for a hundred ride ticket, and they thus have to pay more than their richer neighbors. The new rule about fifty ride tickets will be some relief, but not as much as could be given without loss to the road, save that they would lose the use of the money thus advanced for tickets.

At the hearing on Mr. Estabrook's bill for a 2 cent per mile rate, Mr. Hoar, Counsel for the Boston & Albany, said that between 55 and 60 per cent of the travel on the road is within the 10 mile limit and the rate per mile there is 1 cent. He evidently did not include Newton in his calculations, as Newton is only 7 miles out, and even with the hundred mile ticket rate the cost is 8.75 cents, by the ten ticket rate it is 11.7 cents, and by single ticket 13 cents and at any of the other stations the same relative rates rule.

But it is between the Newton stations where the most excessive rates are charged. It is 5 cents from Newton to either Newtonville or West Newton, one and two miles, respectively; 7 cents to Auburndale, 3 miles; 12 cents to Woodland, 5 miles; 18 cents to Newton Centre, 9 miles. For ten ride tickets the rate is about two cents a mile. Such excessive rates are practically prohibitory, and yet the Boston & Albany had rather draw empty cars around the circuit than to sell tickets at such a reasonable price as would increase the travel between the different sections of the city.

Judging from Mr. Hoar's statement that the average rate for suburban traffic is 1 cent a mile, tickets must be sold at some station outside of Newton for less than that rate, and yet we have been able to discover no such place.

Some idea of the immense business done by the road in Newton can be gained from the yearly receipts of the stations. The Newton station receives from its Newton patrons some \$140,000 a year; and Newtonville and West Newton about \$100,000; while Auburndale, Newton Highlands and Newton Centre will average over \$60,000 each, and this does not include the large number of tickets for the Newtons sold at the Boston station. With the great number of single ride tickets, and ten trip tickets that are sold, the average rate Newton travellers pay would be a good deal more than one cent a mile, as we reckon it.

Mr. Hoar also stated that the road now receives for all its traffic an average of 1.83 cents a mile, and if this is so it is difficult to see why he should say that if Mr. Estabrook's bill passes for a rate not to exceed 2 cents a mile, the road will have to reduce the wages of its employees. That is the old familiar bluff employed by all corporations, whenever their profits are threatened, and it is an excuse corporations are always eager to avail themselves of, in spite of their great professions of love and affection for "the poor laboring man."

How would it do for the Boston & Albany to cut down its extra stock dividends, and its yearly addition to surplus account, and the other ways in which it manages to keep its regular dividends down to 8 per cent? This might be just as well as to take it out of its employees, who are none too well paid at present, as no one has ever accused the Boston & Albany of paying more than the market price for labor.

It is, however, not at all probable that a reduction in the rates of railway fares would lessen the profits. In the great

majority of cases such a reduction means such an increase of travel that the profits are increased rather than lessened.

Take the case of travel between the stations on the line between Newton and Chestnut Hill. The rates are now so high that no one patronizes the steam cars it can possibly avoid it, and the result is that the circuit trains between those points consist mainly of empty cars. It would cost no more to haul these cars if they were filled with passengers. If a low fare was granted between Newton stations, the cars would be well patronized and the receipts would mean a clear gain to the company. It is said that Newton owes a good deal to the Boston & Albany, but the converse is equally true, that the Boston & Albany owes a great deal to Newton, and its citizens would not object to a little more generous treatment from that corporation in the way of reduced railway fares.

THE WEST NEWTON BOULEVARD.

At the hearing before the highway committee Tuesday evening, Mr. Strong of Waban presented a petition in favor of a so-called "southern" route for the West Newton section of the boulevard, a route in the vicinity of Mr. Strong's property and running near the low lands on the northern side of Waban Hill.

In the interest of the tax-payers of the city whose money is to pay for the boulevard, we hope that the committee will not adopt this new route. The boulevard, as thus far laid out, runs as a rule, through high lands which will immediately be available for building purposes, and the city will soon get a return from its investment from the increased valuation of the land developed. The land along the West Newton route proposed by Mr. Strong is remote from the settled portion of the town, is in great part low and spongy, and will not be used for residential purposes for many years to come, until the higher lands nearer the settled portion of the town have been taken up. As a consequence the money expended by the city will be tied up for an indefinite time without any considerable return. This is in direct conflict with the business principles which have governed the laying out of the boulevard hitherto.

That this "southern" route offers great attractions from the point of view of the landscape gardener, has already been recognized by our boulevard commission, who, in their very able report, recommend that the low land and waterways in this neighborhood be taken sometime for a "Park" but this recommendation is entirely distinct from their prior recommendation in the same report of a boulevard along the higher lands which are suitable for building purposes.

The two plans should not be confused nor should the "Park" be made before the boulevard. The former was favored by the commission as desirable in the future to preserve for the city the natural waterways for surface drainage and to protect the city from the possibility that the low lands, undesirable for residential purposes, might be put to improper or unhealthful uses. The latter was designed to connect the various villages along its route with Boston by a reasonably direct road, and to open lands whose speedy development would yield in taxes a return on the investment. Let the two plans be kept distinct and let us have the boulevard first and quickly.

THE NURSES' HOME.

The beautiful new Nurses' Home at the Newton Hospital was dedicated with appropriate services on Wednesday afternoon and a full report of the proceedings will be found in this paper, together with a picture of the building.

The building itself is large and commodious, and being located on the high ground in the rear of the Hospital, presents an imposing appearance, and its windows command a beautiful view over a wide expanse of country.

The building is the generous gift of Mr. L. G. Pratt and of the late E. W. Converse, and has been constructed in the best possible manner. It will add largely to the accommodation of the Hospital, as the rooms formerly occupied by the nurses can now be used for private patients, and the number of pupil nurses can also be increased. The interest which Mr. Converse has always taken in the Hospital has been inherited by his family and marks of their interest in the decoration and furnishing of the parlors were noticed at the dedication exercises.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association, as usual, proved its interest in Hospital work by generously taking charge of the furnishing of the nurses' rooms, and other gifts were mentioned by Mr. Pratt.

The Home will ever be a worthy memorial to the two citizens whose generosity provided it, and whose kindness will always be felt by those upon whom come the heaviest burdens of the Hospital work.

THE CITY COUNCIL are making a determined effort to find out the property and also the legality of a city official taking contracts from the city. Both branches have introduced resolutions to

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

BUTTERFIELD—At Olivet, Mich., Feb. 12, Rev. Horatio Q. Butterfield, D. D., late president of Bowdoin College, in his 72d year, interred at Newton cemetery chapel at 2:30 P. M. on Friday, Feb. 16. Train leaves Boston from B. & A. station at 1:45 P. M. for Newton Centre.

MURPHY—At Newton, Feb. 6, Mrs. Barbara Murphy, 59 years.

COFFIN—At Auburndale, Feb. 11, Henry Peleg Coffin, 65 years, 8 months, 7 days.

HAMIL—At Newton, Feb. 14, Hugh R. Hamill, aged 15 years, 6 months, 20 days.

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MILKPIESES Farley, Newton
—Stewart's teams did good work in cleaning the tracks on Walnut street.
See notice of Robt J. Burdette, Humorist, in Newton Highlands column. Read it.

Rev. Dr. B. Davidson, the evangelist, has been holding a series of revival meetings at Peabody.

Rev. E. Hale will read at the Methodist church, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

The members of Chas. Ward Post will tender a choice range of high class wear for morning, afternoon and evening weddings at this house.

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The following letters remain in the postoffice: Wm. H. Draper, R. L. McCollum, Miss Mary Right, P. E. Weston.

Readings by Rev. Edward Everett Hale will be given in the Methodist church Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. B. Bartlett delivered a paper on Reminiscences of Concord at the meeting of the Guild in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The New church society has voted to give Rev. John Worcester a year's vacation, and has engaged the Rev. Lewis G. Hoeck to supply the pulpit during the coming year. Mr. Hoeck is a graduate of the Glasgow University and will give the ordination of a minister the coming spring.

A horse, driven by Mr. Leonard, was frightened by the electric cars in the square Tuesday. He ran across the lawn in front of the Methodist church, striking the sleigh against the fountain. Mr. Leonard was thrown out and dragged some distance but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Clarence Abbott, who has recently assumed his duties as an electrician on board the U. S. Steamship Enterprise now in winter quarters at Rowe's wharf was a participant in the grand ball given by the officers on board the vessel last Friday evening.

The Misses Small have closed their millinery store for a month and are spending their vacation at their home in Providence.

The Misses Casey gave a very pleasant progressive heart party at their home on Waterford street, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank W. Peever of this city made an address at the convention of the Boston South Baptist Association at Randolph, Wednesday, on Sunday school work.

Mr. A. A. Savage has been confined to the house for several days with bronchitis.

Mrs. Forbes is the guest of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Forbes, at her home on Lowell street.

The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, Popular Solo and Quartet, "My Soul Longing," G. W. Marston Trio, "Praise Ye," "From 'Attila,'" Verdi Quartet, "Let the words of my mouth," Ford.

A large and very appreciative audience greeted the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club at their concert given in the Universalist church on Tuesday evening. A fine program was rendered and numerous encores responded to. The ideals are open to engagement for parties, dinners, receptions, teas, and any information regarding to dates and terms will be gladly given by addressing Miss E. Addie Brooks.

The subscription assembly under the patronage of Mrs. Geo. W. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Atwood to be given in Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening, will interest those who believe in a social good thing.

The board of government of the Godard Literary Union after due deliberation have decided owing to the lateness of the season, to adjourn until the fall. At that time they will celebrate their 20th anniversary and continue their regular meetings.

Rev. Mr. Priest will exchange with Rev. Mr. Blackford of Waltham, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Brooks avenue has recovered from her recent severe illness and has again a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Luke of Prince street, West Newton the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Gilbert of Lowell street is improving slowly. The friends whose kind ministrations and thoughtful courtesies have cheered the long hours of illness will welcome her return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton are at the Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, N. H., where Mr. Charlton expects to find some good effects after the recent heavy storms. He has just filled among others an order for a larger winter scene for Mr. Frederic Harris of Springfield, Mass., and an Antim Synphony for the new Art Museum of that city.

A reception was given by the members of the Columbian Whist Club at the residence of Mr. A. P. Curtis, Friday evening. Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. E. M. Rumery received the guests in the parlors which were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Mr. H. B. Day returned from New York this week.

Mr. W. H. Bullivant returned from New York Monday.

Mr. N. H. Winslow of Boston was the guest of friends in this village this week.

Mr. Griffin of Webster street is convalescing after severe illness.

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Rev. W. Wheeler of Winchester filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

The young people of the Baptist church met with Mrs. E. W. Bailey at her home on Cabot street, Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. E. P. Burr of Groton, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning next.

Mr. George Cook and wife are at Augusta, Georgia, for the remainder of the cold weather.

Mr. F. W. Lewis and family are occupying one of the Garrison cottages, Hillside Terrace.

The I. B. and W. club met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett Thursday evening.

Rev. E. Hale will read at the Methodist church, Newtonville, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

Mr. Patrick Kegan of Watertown street, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook of Waltham street are in Florida for the rest of the cold weather.

Mr. H. A. Inman of Perkins street is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. N. P. Paul of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting friends in this village.

The Newell Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor gave an entertainment and supper in the parlors of Congregational church, Thursday evening.

A progressive heart party was given by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lane at their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. F. Cate gave his annual sleigh ride to the Pine Farm boys, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck left Wednesday with a Raymond excursion to California, and expect to return March 19.

Postmaster Stacey's appointment for another term was sent to the U. S. Senate on Monday, and confirmed on Wednesday.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold their regular meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m.

Two Specialties.

WEDDING OUTFIT.

A SOCIABLE will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening. A comedy, entitled "Chums," will be presented under the direction of Messrs. H. W. Langley and H. L. Burroughs.

The Loyalty Lodge, I. O. O. G. T. entertainments, at the Grand Temple hall, Feb. 20, promises to be a success. A supper will be served from 6 to 8, and it will be a thoroughly good supper too.

Rev. Mr. Havens of Newton Highlands will preach next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Lissie gave an interesting address on "The White City of the World's Fair" last Sunday evening before a large audience.

Bishop J. A. Vincent will lecture Saturday, Feb. 17, at 3 p. m., in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, on "Tom and His Teachers." This is one of the most famous lectures of this most famous speaker. People of Newton should embrace this rare opportunity to hear Dr. Vincent.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church on Monday evening. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Mr. Smith Baker, D. D., pastor of the Maverick church, East Boston, on the topic, "Our Mission." Music will be furnished by the choir of the church at Newton Highlands.

—Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R. and the associate members to the number of 100 had a very pleasant time at their meeting last evening. Two very interesting papers were read by Col. Henry Stone on the "Nashville Campaign" and Comrade K. Gould on "Personal Reminiscences of Gen. Grant."

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The concert at the Universalist church, Mon. evening, by the organists for the benefit of Mr. Blackford and Miss Emerson was a great success, despite the severe storm, which numbered about 150, were well repaid for their trouble. Mr. W. H. Dunham sang his numbers in his usual artistic style. Miss Grace Mae Lankin was very enjoyable, and although new to a Newton audience, found favor at once, and her reading was well given in a very pleasing manner. Miss Bowers sang exquisitely. Her rendering of the Waltz "I'm a Believer" was particularly charming, and her voice showed great improvement. It was a matter of very much regret that Miss Emerson was unable to sing her solo, but it was a pleasure to have her appear in the quartets, which were given in the usual good taste of the choir.

"Who is my neighbor?" Using this as the text of his sermon, Rev. Mr. Priest gave a very instructive discourse at the Universalist church last Sunday. In graphic words was shown how from the kind of people or for doing good which have done so much to help humanity. Who is my neighbor, takes a very wide and far-reaching meaning when applied to daily life, and we touch again and again circles that at the outset seem to have no relationship with us. We are bound together into one common bundle of sticks, and you and I are part and parcel of that package. One cannot get off with a single damage to all the rest. We ought to remember that all are not leaders, but that the world is full of sand scrapers who make up the volume of sand and the background of life, even if not in a conspicuous position. We hear of a great fire in some distant city and hardly stop to realize that you and I are paying some portion of that loss. We forget that the insurance companies take your money and then go to help good causes, and the loss that is wiped out of the world sometimes of its visible property. We must not forget that all shall sail or sink together. That any injury to our neighborhood goes on and on, we know not where it may stop, and is a damage in some way to every man who breathes. So far-reaching is this topic that we shall have to give more time to it next Sunday.

—WEST NEWTON

—PIANOS rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Geo. A. Frost and family are at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J.

—Mr. Albert F. Noyes has been chosen a director of the Mass. Highway Association.

—Mr. H. B. Day returned from New York this week.

—Mr. W. H. Bullivant returned from New York Monday.

—Mr. N. H. Winslow of Boston was the guest of friends in this village this week.

—Mr. Griffin of Webster street is convalescing after severe illness.

—See notice of Robt J. Burdette, Humorist, in Newton Highlands column. Read it.

—Rev. E. Hale will read at the Methodist church, Newtonville, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss A. M. Angell, Dr. F. A. Gross, Miss Annie Hamilton, M. F. Mahoney, Mrs. Leyman Prescott, Poille Hollister, Esq.

—Rev. V. A. Cooper, D. D., superintendent of the Little Wanderer's Home, preached last Sunday at the Congregational church.

—Ex-Officer W. O. Harlow, who resigned his place on the police force, has leased a place near his old home in Cotuit and leaves town to day to enter new duties and business there.

—The ladies of Auburndale will have a treat on the evening of Feb. 22nd, a lecture by Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson upon "Granda and the Alhambra," for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Mr. Henry P. Coffin of Boston died very suddenly at the Woodland Park Hotel, Sunday, where he has been spending the winter with his wife and daughter. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

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—A petition has been in circulation this week which has received a large number of signatures. It is a request to the police committee to retain Officer Dolan permanently as night officer in this village to succeed Officer Harlow who has resigned. The petition will be presented in a few days.

—The pharmacy of Mr. Walter P. Thor has been greatly improved by the changes which he has recently made in its interior. The prescription desk at the further end of the store has been moved back, giving nearly six feet additional room in the length of the store for show cases and medicine shelves. The large window on the Lexington street side is fitted to the appearance and pretty poles and draperies have been put up at the show windows.

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—Rev. T. W. Bishop entertained his young family last evening, Wednesday evening, in his home on the main line of the railroad. An orchestra made up of pupils in instrumental music, Miss Benny, Mr. Bishop's niece, of Brookline, sang several pieces. Dr. J. Bergen Odgen, a member of the class and an instructor at the Harvard University Medical School, gave an admirable talk on "Domestic Poisons," which was fully illustrated. Another member of the class, Mr. Edward Walker, has been given a position at the Cambridge Observatory. Isaac Dillingham, Jr., was chosen president. James Jordan, vice-president; Fred Watson, treasurer, and Ernest Ayres, secretary.

—The Entertainment Club of the Central Congregational church gave an amateur theatrical entertainment at Tremont Hall, Wednesday evening, in aid of the piano fund. The first part of the program was "A Picked-up Dinner," a farce in one act, with the following cast: The Rev. Dr. E. A. Green, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Julia Kyle, Bridget, the servant, Miss Neill, R. Nickerson, the drama in three acts, entitled "Out of His Sphere," was next given by the following cast: Jedediah Blood, W. F. Warner, Thomas Blood, H. B. Ferry; Carl Schmidt, A. L. Wakefield; Alphonso Markham, H. M. Chase; Mary Mower, Miss Leslie B. Kyle; Betty Blood, Miss Cora E. Davis; Lucy Blood, Miss Alice S. Newton.

—The Women's Guild offers its members and friends a delightful program next Tues. P. M., Feb. 20th on the occasion of their annual subscription reception. Their program is to be given in the Unitarian church, and many expect it to be the most delightful of the year. It was decided that nothing would be more delightful than to accept of Mr. Bartlett's kind invitation in the early summer to visit the historic places of Concord under his guidance.

THE NEWTON CAMERA CLUB.

THEIR ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

The second annual exhibit of photographs by the members of the Newton Camera Club was opened yesterday afternoon and evening and will be continued through the afternoon and evening of today and Saturday. The exhibit took place in the pleasant new club house, completed only a few weeks since, on Brooks Avenue, where every convenience is being secured for the work of the club.

The photographs placed on exhibition show in most cases great painstaking in the development of the subject. There are but two repetitions in the entire exhibit and these are so varied as to make the whole a most pleasant and entertaining variety.

The judges have not yet been decided upon but will probably be selected today.

There were about 15 exhibitors subjects in the club house last evening.

The grouping of Walter B. Swift's exhibit was doubtless the most artistic and included some excellent subjects, "The Trout Brook" and "Along the Lane" being especially fine.

An exquisite photo of the "Charlesgate" from the Charles river, was one of the finest pieces of work in the exhibit. It was from the hand of Edwin Stockin.

F. W. Sprague's exhibit was one of the most noteworthy, all the work being done by the exhibitor. A beautifully finished piece was exquisitely finished. A marine photo with the waves breaking over the rocks was another fine production.

The exhibit of Mr. J. S. Kilburn showed great painstaking and the subjects were all excellently brought out.

"The Old Farm" was one of the best in Chas. H. Fewkes exhibit.

One of the most interesting groups was that of Chas. E. Lord. There were some exquisite samples of platinum work both in portrait and scenery productions.

Dr. E. B. Hitchcock's "Goodnight" was a most winsome subject and attracted much attention.

Miss Elizabeth A. Sanborn contributed a large and varied collection of subjects which were excellently brought out.

"The Sick Dolly" was Jane Stockwell's centre piece and the "Old Mill" a pretty night scene were finely finished.

F. H. Burt contributed a fine photo in his "Canal" at Amsterdam, Holland. "Moor Mountain" from the Intervale House and several shore scenes.

Henry M. Bur's exhibit was of New Hampshire scenes and object studies.

E. F. Billings showed some very pretty scenes at Magnolia and among the White Mountains.

J. W. Davis contributed a large exhibit of California subjects.

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The nurse's vocation opens a wide field of usefulness for women where all the kindly impulses of their nature find abundant gratification, and where they can honestly believe that they are not working in vain.

These thoughts were suggested by the notice of the dedication of the training school for nurses at Newton Wednesday afternoon. The Newton Hospital has been a pioneer in the work of small hospitals, and now is about engaging in the training of nurses to a larger extent than ever before. The hospital has had a small school for several years past, and the graduates have taken high rank in their calling, but now the school is to take a long step forward owing to the facilities provided by the erection of the new building.

Mr. Lucius G. Pratt of West Newton and the late Mr. Edmund W. Converse of Newton provided a fund of about \$20,000 for the construction of a building to accommodate forty nurses and pupil nurses. The exercises of dedication will be interesting in themselves, but the occasion is worthy of more than local interest, because it is part of this advancing movement for the better care and treatment of the sick and injured by the employment of women thoroughly trained for the purpose, and also because it widens the door for the many who may find in the nurse's calling their sphere of greatest usefulness in life.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLERS.

The bowling interest is one of the prominent features of the club and the contests of the various teams in the local tournament during the week just passed are appended, with the average of each bowler. Team contests:

Team Contests.

Feb. 6, 1894.

	TEAM NINE VS TEN.	TEAM BOWLER.	1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
TEAM NINE.							
J. D. Kinsey.	162	168	168	498	166		
H. N. Parker.	154	169	160	472	157		
H. J. Vinal.	141	142	128	411	137		
A. E. Stephenson.	125	125	125	375	125		
C. R. English.	125	125	128	388	133		
Team totals....	707	709	738	2154			
TEAM TOTALS.	707	709	738	2154			

	TEAM XII VS XIII.	TEAM BOWLER.	String	String	String	Total	Average
TEAM XII.							
F. H. Sleeper.	130	184	173	487	162		
A. F. Cooke.	142	179	15	476	152		
G. H. Lindberg.	121	121	121	363	121		
W. E. Plummer.	170	178	146	494	165		
E. H. Saxton.	136	153	135	324	141		
Jon. W. Griggs.	115	115	115	345	115		
Team totals....	710	825	721	2256			
TEAM TOTALS.	710	825	721	2256			

	TEAM XIII VS XIV.	TEAM BOWLER.	String	String	String	Total	Average
TEAM XIV.							
G. H. Shapley.	174	158	190	522	174		
M. H. Clark.	165	170	160	495	165		
F. J. Payne.	136	128	150	412	137		
F. H. Wheelock.	168	166	125	459	163		
W. R. Batchelder.	97	115	115	345	115		
Team total....	558	735	740	2233			
TEAM TOTALS.	558	735	740	2233			

	TEAM XIV VS XV.	TEAM BOWLER.	String	String	String	Total	Average
TEAM XV.							
G. H. Shapley.	174	158	153	504	168		
T. J. Marble.	163	141	169	472	157		
L. J. Calley.	145	142	141	428	143		
G. A. Taylor.	134	130	130	395	132		
E. S. Merchant.	124	128	127	390	126		
Team totals....	825	694	719	2238			
TEAM TOTALS.	825	694	719	2238			

	TEAM XV VS XVI.	TEAM BOWLER.	String	String	String	Total	Average
TEAM XVI.							
A. A. Savage.</							

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Whereas, Minnie J. Paine, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of February, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And that Administer be ordered to make a formal presentation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper last publication to be two days, at least, before said date.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

19 Stt.

Newton Boat Club Tournament.

Feb. 10, '94.

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J. B. Waterbury.....144

O. W. Cole.....204

W. H. Parsons.....129

W. L. Plimpton.....134

R. W. Buntin.....168

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TEAM II.

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F. J. Burrage.....178

A. C. Parsons.....135

S. Burrage.....101

H. N. Baker.....152

782

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748

2139

TEAM III.

J. B. Waterbury.....131

A. C. Parsons.....183

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. D. H. McWain is visiting friends in Southern California.

—A young child of Daniel McDonald is ill with scarlet fever on Centre street.

—An addition is being built to the residence of A. L. English on Centre street.

—Mr. George Wilson is confined to the house by illness.

—A. E. Webb has moved to a house on Warren street.

—See notice of Robt J. Burdette, Humblest in Newton Highlands column. Read it.

—W. O. Knapp & Co. have placed trays in their store for the attractive display of fancy groceries.

—Mr. Vinal's sleigh was broken up yesterday by being caught in the track of the street cars. No one was hurt.

—Miss Clement is in New York for a few weeks the guest of her uncle, Mr. Shillaber.

—The Methodist society enjoyed a annual oyster supper Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen gave a small party on Monday evening at their pleasant residence on Summer street.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Webster, Station street, was the scene of a very pleasant whilst party, Tuesday evening.

—Prof. Stevens of the Bromfield street school, Boston, preached very acceptably last Sunday at the First Congregational church.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Wm Collier, Annie Elliott, Mrs. Percy B. Howard, Mrs. Ada Peckham, Mrs. S. Wood.

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—Mr. Ellis finished cutting ice on Saturday after keeping a large gang of men employed all the week. His ice houses are all filled and he has 15,000 ton of ice stacked outside the houses.

—The members of the Conscient club gathered at the residence of Councilman and Mrs. Joseph W. Parker on Lake avenue, St. Valentine's eve and enjoyed a social hour and dinner.

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—The local stores used various artifices Tuesday morning in getting around to collect their orders. Some dealers utilized the front of their pungas, others who started out with a full team came near getting stalled and one man went his rounds on horseback with a market basket fastened to his saddle.

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—Mr. Roland E. Thorpe will remove from Walnut street and take the house at Elmwood, now occupied by Mr. F. K. Moore, and owned by Mr. B. Dickerman.

—The quartet of the Congregational church will furnish the music at the meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, at West Newton, on Monday evening next.

—Considerable interest is felt here in the performance of "The Doctor of Alcantara" at City Hall March 6 and 7.

—Miss Mary E. Thompson of Hartford street, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

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—Mr. A. M. Ferris and wife leave this week for Florida, for the benefit of the former's health.

—The Newton letter carriers are making preparations for a grand ball to be held in April.

—The Hunnewell Hill Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Byfield of Grange street, Feb. 17.

—Several Newton young ladies attended the whist party given by Miss Carpenter of Waltham street, West Newton.

—Mr. Robert S. Cody, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been ill, but now is somewhat better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fuller and Master Carl Granville Fuller of Copey street, are in Washington for 10 days.

—At the duplicate whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brackett of Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris won the prizes.

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—The Channing Club held their usual monthly meeting last evening, with supper at 6:30. Mr. W. H. Baldwin, of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, was the speaker of the evening and read a very interesting paper on "The relation which should exist between the pews and the pulpit."

—A beautiful memorial window has been put recently into the east transept of the Immanuel Baptist church in memory of the late Deacon H. N. Hyde, a gift to the church by his widow and family. Next Sunday morning a special service will appropriately recognize the gift, and Mr. Merrill's discourse will be upon the Use of Symbolism in the Christian Church. Another window in memory of Mrs. Robert Pomroy will be placed in the church next month, for which a subscription is now being received.

—At Eliot church, on Sunday evening, March 4th, the third of February will be held another wedding. Dr. H. W. Parker and King Hall, with the motto of "Galina" by Gounod. The choir of Eliot church, as has been before announced, will be augmented by the choir of Shawmut church, Boston, which numbers thirty-five voices.

The order of music for next Sunday evening, Feb. 25th, is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Pastoral. Bach Anthems, "My Shepherd is the living God,"

Quartet, "Saviour like a shepherd lead Chadwick us," "The Lord is my Shepherd," Smart Contralto Solo, "He shall feed his flock," Handel's "From The Messiah," Organ Postlude, Guilmant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary, Monday evening, at their residence on Maple Circle. The invitations were very pretty cards of wood, and the arrangements were all admirably carried out. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brooke. Mrs. Tuttle wore a handsome gown of milie green silk; Mrs. Cummings, a white silk. The young ladies who prepared coffee and chocolate were Miss Gertrude Cummings, Miss Matie McLaren, Miss Elva Dupee and Miss May Moore.

About a hundred guests were present, and congratulatory telegrams were received from friends in New Jersey and in the South. Among the presents was a wooden knife and fork just five times the size of ordinary ones, the knife measuring four and the fork three and a half feet from Mr. Brooke, and he also read an original poem, written for the occasion.

—The last half of the term of Prof. Monroe's dancing class has begun with a large attendance. The class is instructed by Mr. W. G. Monk and Mrs. E. M. Springer. Some very pretty figures of the German were danced last Friday afternoon by the children of the class. Prof. Monroe's assemblies Friday evenings are in every way a great success. All the Newtons are well represented: there are also a number from Brooklyn. Among the dancers were Miss Alice Bigelow, Miss Whitman, Miss Price, Miss George, Miss W. G. Monk, Miss Bessie Loveland, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Whiton, Miss Richards, Miss Lorena Bigelow, Miss Curtis, Miss Garrison, Mr. H. A. Benedict, G. H. Crafts, E. H. Hammond, H. F. Cobb, Frank Daggett, Fred Daggett, Will Barnard, W. S. Fox, L. Garrison, J. D. Howard, Mr. Springer, A. A. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle and Mrs. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Chute, Mr. F. C. Tandy and others. The music was furnished by Miss

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Canticle, Anglican.

Anthem, "God shall wipe away all tears," Field Anthem, "Hail gladdening light," Field Retrosessional, "Guide me O Thou great Jehovah."

—The Channing Club held their usual monthly meeting last evening, with supper at 6:30. Mr. W. H. Baldwin, of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, was the speaker of the evening and read a very interesting paper on "The relation which should exist between the pews and the pulpit."

—At Eliot church, on Sunday evening, March 4th, the third of February will be held another wedding. Dr. H. W. Parker and King Hall, with the motto of "Galina" by Gounod. The choir of Eliot church, as has been before announced, will be augmented by the choir of Shawmut church, Boston, which numbers thirty-five voices.

The order of music for next Sunday evening, Feb. 25th, is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Pastoral. Bach Anthems, "My Shepherd is the living God,"

Quartet, "Saviour like a shepherd lead Chadwick us," "The Lord is my Shepherd," Smart Contralto Solo, "He shall feed his flock," Handel's "From The Messiah," Organ Postlude, Guilmant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary, Monday evening, at their residence on Maple Circle. The invitations were very pretty cards of wood, and the arrangements were all admirably carried out. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brooke. Mrs. Tuttle wore a handsome gown of milie green silk; Mrs. Cummings, a white silk. The young ladies who prepared coffee and chocolate were Miss Gertrude Cummings, Miss Matie McLaren, Miss Elva Dupee and Miss May Moore.

About a hundred guests were present, and congratulatory telegrams were received from friends in New Jersey and in the South. Among the presents was a wooden knife and fork just five times the size of ordinary ones, the knife measuring four and the fork three and a half feet from Mr. Brooke, and he also read an original poem, written for the occasion.

—The last half of the term of Prof. Monroe's dancing class has begun with a large attendance. The class is instructed by Mr. W. G. Monk and Mrs. E. M. Springer. Some very pretty figures of the German were danced last Friday afternoon by the children of the class. Prof. Monroe's assemblies Friday evenings are in every way a great success. All the Newtons are well represented: there are also a number from Brooklyn. Among the dancers were Miss Alice Bigelow, Miss Whitman, Miss Price, Miss George, Miss W. G. Monk, Miss Bessie Loveland, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Whiton, Miss Richards, Miss Lorena Bigelow, Miss Curtis, Miss Garrison, Mr. H. A. Benedict, G. H. Crafts, E. H. Hammond, H. F. Cobb, Frank Daggett, Fred Daggett, Will Barnard, W. S. Fox, L. Garrison, J. D. Howard, Mr. Springer, A. A. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle and Mrs. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, and Mrs. Chute, Mr. F. C. Tandy and others. The music was furnished by Miss

Jennie K. Adams, pianist, and Mr. Wells, violinist. The first of the last three assemblies is given this evening.

—Mr. Whittemore, who recently purchased the Barker place on Mt. Ida, has already begun to rebuild the house.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson of the Methodist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Edwin Hitchcock of Stoneham next Sunday.

—A course of five first-class lectures, in aid of the Ladies' Missionary Society, will be given at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evenings in March by the Rev. Drs. Ramsay, Mansfield, Gould and Docking and Rev. Dillon Bronson. Course tickets \$1 at the drug stores. See small bills.

—The orange supper given by the young people at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. Beside the supper there was a very fascinating orange grove, with novel kinds of oranges for sale, a gypsy tent, Rebeckah at the well and a candy table, and a good sum was netted from the various attractions.

—Mr. P. A. Murray has the contract for the new horse wagons, to be built for the city and for use at the house of Steamer One. This makes it certain that the wagon will be well built in every particular, and the city will get the full worth of that money. When we have as good a carriage builder in Newton as Mr. Murray, it is foolish to go outside for any work of that kind. The wagon will be after the pattern of the one just put in at Nonantum.

—Mr. Beaumont, whose engagement to

Miss Elizabeth Lord of Waverley avenue was announced last week, has returned to Chicago.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. G. D. Gilman's, Baldwin street, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. Subject "England as a Moral Force in the World."

—Miss Florence Jewell, daughter of Dr. Jewell of Hunnewell avenue, is in Paris studying. She will go to Germany and to England before her return to this country.

—The annual Washington's Birthday trip of the "Appalachians" was much enjoyed by a large number of its members. The party dined at the Eagle Mountain House, at Jackson, N. H.

—At the

CITY GOVERNMENT.

A COMMISSION ON GRADE CROSSINGS—
THE BOARD OF SURVEY BILL WILL BE
MODIFIED.

The board of aldermen met in regular session Monday evening at City Hall, West Newton. The mayor presided and every member was present.

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The annual reports of the city engineer, the chief of fire department and the Newton Free Library trustees were received and placed on file.

Papers came up from the common council and were passed in concurrence.

A communication was received from City Treasurer John A. Kenrick, notifying the board of the re-appointment of Moses Clark as deputy collector of taxes, with the requisite bonds.

A communication from the board of health recommended entirely new sanitary provisions at the Davis school house. Referred to the highway committee.

DRIVER MOWRY RESIGNS.

A communication was received from W. M. Mowry, driver of Steamer One of the Newton fire department, resigning his position. The resignation was accepted.

Alderman Bothfeld submitted a plan of the route of the boulevard between Valentine and Washington streets, as decided upon by both the supporters of the Fuller street and the southern locations.

Alderman Hunt submitted several reports from the sewer committee recommending locations and ways. They were accepted.

Second & Jones petitioned for permission to erect a hanging sign at 326 Centre street. Referred.

A HEARING REQUESTED.

Alderman Rumery presented a petition from Robert W. Blue setting forth that he had been discharged without a hearing and publicly disgraced, and no chance to deny the charges against him had been given. He had been conscientious in his work and had tried faithfully to perform it and he believed the charges against him were instigated by enemies made during his service for the city.

A supplementary petition was also read asking that a hearing on the matter be granted, saying that the petitioners were sorry to learn of his removal and disgrace and that he positively denied charges of drunkenness while on duty. It was signed by J. L. Ballantyne, Rev. Daniel Greene, Reuben Forknal, L. E. Ashley, Dr. D. W. Stearns, Wellington Howes, Howard B. Coffin, A. I. Tumin, Geo. S. Noden, Dr. F. M. O'Donnell, M. Mahoney, I. T. Fletcher, Jonas and Henry Butterfield and others.

The alderman from Ward Two moved that the petitions be received and that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Alderman Bothfeld thought such action was entirely unnecessary, still if the board felt that a hearing should be granted at this time it was their province so to do. The petitioner had a hearing before the police committee and the charges there brought forward and proved, showed him to be an unfit man for the position. No charges were preferred against him at the time of the removal as it was thought to be giving unnecessary publicity to the matter.

The vote was then taken, Alderman Rumery alone voting yes.

A hearing was given at 8 o'clock on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co., for an extension of time to build their road. No remonstrants appearing the hearing was closed.

Alderman Hunt presented orders which were passed for sewer locations in Claremont and Lombard streets, Ashland and Kenwood avenues, Hunnewell terrace, Barnes street and private lands between Hunnewell terrace and Barnes street. Hearings were appointed for March 10 and 26, at 7:30 and 7:45 o'clock respectively.

An order presented by Alderman Bothfeld for the laying out and acceptance of Merton street was passed.

Alderman Roffe presented an order, granting the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. an extension of time for nine months.

An order was presented by Alderman Rumery, authorizing the inspector of wires to purchase and locate two fire alarm boxes, corner of Chestnut and Forest, and Prince and Berkely streets and appropriating the sum of \$300 therefor.

A GRADE CROSSING COMMISSION.

Alderman Bothfeld presented the following order.

To the Honorable, the justices of the Superior Court sitting in equity in and for the county of Middlesex.

The petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Newton in said county for the abolition of certain grade crossings.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for security and convenience of the public, that all rations should be made in the following described crossings and ways, and the main line of the railroad of the Boston & Albany railroad company in said city in the approaches to said crossings and in the locations of said ways, and in the grade thereof and in the grade of said railroad, so as to avoid certain crossings at grade.

The streets mentioned are Rowe, Washington, Highland, Chestnut, Greenwood avenue, Allston, Walnut, Harvard, Bellevue, Church, Centre, Washington and St. James streets.

And further that such alterations in the approaches to said crossings in the locations of said ways and in the grades thereof and of said railroad, should be made as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

And further that provision should be made for suitable future crossings of said railroad by new streets as follows: Crescent, Putnam, between Allston and Walnut streets, between Harvard and Bellevue streets, at Richardson street.

And further that all private rights of way over or across said railroad or the property of said company in said city of Newton on said main line of said railroad should be discontinued.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a commission may be appointed as provided in Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and also of Chapter 70, Acts of 1892 with the powers conferred by said statutes to decide if such alterations and the provision hereunto

specified for further crossings of said railroad by new streets are necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work or to apportion the work to be done between said railroad company and said city, and to apportion between the Commonwealth and said city their proportion of the costs.

Alderman Bothfeld said no provision is made for depression or elevation. That question must be laid before the commission by those interested and they will have to decide. This order is only to get the matter started and is simply petitioning the court for a commission before whom proposed plans can later be brought.

Alderman Hamilton presented an order appropriating the sum of \$64,000 for city expenses during March.

Alderman Thompson asked the clerk if a ruling had been received from the city solicitor in reference to city employees furnishing work or material, to the city other than as required by their official position. The request for such ruling was made two weeks ago.

The clerk said no ruling had been received.

Alderman Plummer moved that the clerk be requested to call the immediate attention of the city solicitor to the matter and secure the information desired. Not that he believed the city solicitor to have overlooked the matter, but because he believed it an important point for the city council to consider.

The N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for permission to re-locate their Centre street poles on Elmwood, Vernon and Richardson streets, through Alderman Roffe.

He said this would rid Centre street of poles from the railroad tracks to Franklin street. The changes desired were only to move the poles a few feet and he hoped permission could be granted without having a hearing.

This was found to be impossible and a hearing was set for 7:30 o'clock March 5.

A hearing at 8:30 o'clock on the petition of Mellen Bray for license to operate a 50 horse power engine and boiler at Newton Centre was closed without remonstrances.

Alderman Roffe called attention to the old paper mill near the Newton Rubber Co.'s Works at Newton Upper Falls as a dangerous fire trap.

The rubber company were greatly disturbed over the matter. The old mill is full of paper and resin and altogether in a very combustible condition. No one is there to protect the premises and its proximity makes it a constant source of danger to the rubber mill. The matter was referred to the fire committee.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

Alderman Roffe introduced the question of a commission for laying out and locating streets and water courses. He had an order which he would withhold however, as he understood some radical modifications had been made in the original bill, which gave the commission such arbitrary powers. He wished for an informal discussion of the matter, which was granted.

Alderman Bothfeld said the first bill gave too great power to the commission and to remove that very valid objection, a modification of that bill had been prepared which gave them simply the advisory power of making and filing plans. But on the other hand no corporation or individual could lay out a street or way other than as provided by the plans of the commission, without first getting the consent of the city council. In reference to building on this land the person who so desires, can either get the city's consent or can secure damages. He thought those points would obviate all objections. The first section of the old bill would be amended so the commission would be without pay, leaving that matter optional with the city council. The old bill in the first place was drawn up similar to that of the board of survey of Boston. The west was far in advance of the east in this matter and boards of surveys in those cities laid out streets for miles outside the city.

Other points might be named, but the single one of ease of grade should be sufficient. The north route has a grade of five feet to the 100 for over 900 feet. Fuller street has the same hard grade for 900 feet. The south route has a short pitch of 3-10 feet in crossing Chestnut street and at this highest point it is 34 feet lower than the highest point on Fuller street. Considering that a horse would go a full trot all of this way it would be found to be practically much the shortest. Considering the very great importance of choosing the right location for an avenue which is to affect the interests of the city for all time, will you not, Mr. Editor, re-examine the various lines and the proposals, before passing final judgment.

W. C. STRONG.

Alderman Plummer asked if competent men could be got without a salary.

The mayor thought so and referred to the water board, and then someone facetiously mentioned the aldermen, as a striking example.

Alderman Roffe favored the idea suggested by the bill, but thought special legislation was hardly necessary.

Alderman Bothfeld said it was necessary to secure legislation to get the power to enforce these provisions.

Alderman Thompson favored the bill if it prevented the laying out of useless and unfinished streets at the whim of any individual.

A hearing was opened at 8:35 on petition of Samuel McDonald for pool license on Watertown street and closed without remonstrance.

The board then adjourned.

DR. HALE AT NEWTONVILLE.

READINGS IN AID OF MISS ALICE WILLIS-TON AND HER WORK.

Dr. Hale gave a short reading Monday afternoon at the Methodist church of Newtonville, before a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen, in aid of Miss Alice Williston's home for destitute children in West Newton, or rather for the benefit of Miss Alice Williston herself.

It was about fifteen years ago that Miss Williston started the home, and she has worked very hard to keep it up, depending during all this time upon contributions more or less casual. There are now some 15 or 18 children under her care.

Dr. Hale noticed last fall that she was looking ill, and he suggested that she take a few months' vacation from her work. To aid her to do this he very kindly offered to give a reading, and his offer was the cause of yesterday's entertainment. Miss Williston has already started for California, where she is going to stay about six months.

Dr. Hale read a couple of his agreeable short stories, each of which had a somewhat similar moral—that people cause very great consequences by doing very little things. In the first story a Mrs. Delay hesitated whether to leave her car at Temple place or at Winter street. She decided on the latter, and the commerce of Boston was almost destroyed. In the second, Miss Helen Mildur got very weary of life, and thereby prevented three nations from going to war.

As an introduction, Dr. Hale read a little poem by Helen Keller (the first of hers ever printed), which he prefaced by a few words about this remarkable little girl.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

The West Newton Boulevard.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

In your issue of the 10th inst., you have an editorial which you must allow me to say is based upon a serious misapprehension of facts. You state that the plan which I have presented and known as the southern route runs in the vicinity of my property and near the low lands on the north side of Waban Hill. It would appear by this that my efforts to procure this location were prompted mainly by private interest. The fact is that, upon donating eight acres of hard wooded upland, in connection with other donations for park purposes, I should have but from two to three acres of land left on the north side of the hill and this would be some 800 to 10,000 feet distance from the boulevard and with no way of approach to it. The land of the northern syndicate is nearer to this southern route and with every probable facility of approach. So much for private interest. You are misinformed as to the location of this southern route. Entering the valley near the west end of Fuller street it follows the rapidly rising Cheesecake brook for several hundred feet and then curves along the foot of the hillside south of Fuller street and from 600 to 800 feet distant from it. It crosses Chestnut street about 100 feet south of the Pine Farm barn and again by a long and graceful curve enters Homer street on land of the Newton cemetery. So far from "being in great part low and spongy," every foot of the course, with the exception of the 75 feet in width, which has a depth of mud of 3-12 feet which must be excavated, has been shown to be solid ground, requiring no removal, except the loan. In short the way is exceptionally easy for construction as shown by Mr. Smiley's survey. It is pleasant to know that the picturesque beauty of the route is appreciated. Let me add that at the most trifling cost the whole character of the valley can be relieved from the impression that "it is low and spongy" and changed into one of the most charming spots in Newton. Locate the boulevard on the northern boundary of a tract of some thirty to forty acres, which is offered for a rural park and with scarcely a dollar of extra expenditure, a water-way and wild wood will be secured which will prove of inestimable value to the city in the future.

In regard to the speedy development of taxable property on the north route, let me ask, is the city so pushed for funds that it must seize upon the quickest returns, putting aside the question of the best route and the ultimate good? Even were the city reduced to this extremity, might it not be said that the lands on the line of the northern route and on Fuller street will surely develop of themselves and, in case the southern route is chosen, they being well above and only from 600 to 1200 feet distant, would feel the benefit almost as much as if directly upon the boulevard. Such has been the result in Brookline. Again it is a serious error to conclude that the south route will not open land for a quick market. Over 100 acres will lie in near proximity to this route which will be exceedingly desirable for residences. In short an avenue in this natural valley will tend to develop and raise all the surrounding country and have many times greater influence than either of the other routes.

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DEATH OF A. H. LINDER.

CAUSED BY THE RUPTURE OF A BLOOD VESSEL IN THE BRAIN.

A. Hosmer, Linder died on Sunday afternoon without having regained consciousness.

Death was simply a wasting away of his strength.

He was a member of the junior class at Harvard College and was the youngest son of George Linder of Newton, of the firm of Linder & Meyer, commission merchants of Boston. He was 19 years and 4 months old. He prepared for college at the Newton high school and at Mr. Cutler's private school. On entering college he devoted himself to hard study, but found time for engaging in several forms of athletics. He rowed in his class crew and also was a student of boxing. He was secretary of the Harvard Sparring Club and a member of the Pi Eta Society.

Mr. Linder's sad end is deeply deplored by every member of the university. From the beginning of his illness his room has been besieged by students, many of whom were not even acquainted with him, but yet were none the less desirous to hear some news of him. He enjoyed a splendid reputation, and was universally respected for his quiet, yet manly ways.

An autopsy was made Monday morning by Medical Examiner Swan of Cambridge, assisted by Medical Examiner Durrell of Somerville and Drs. John Homans, W. T. Councilman, Hildreth, Walton and F. W. Webber of Newton.

Their finding was that death was caused by a hemorrhage from a ruptured blood vessel at the base of the brain.

Dr. George Walton, one of the physicians in charge of the case said in an interview, "Death was caused by a hemorrhage in the medulla oblongata at the base of the brain; this was proved by the autopsy and it would have been impossible to perform an operation at that point."

"Then it was sure death from the start?"

"Yes—as far as we know."

Medical Examiner T. M. Durrell, said: "So far as I know, this is the only case, certainly the only one that has come within my personal knowledge, where a blow on the jaw has caused a rupture of the lateral sinus without fracture of the skull."

"The exact manner in which the force of the blow was expended on this particular point is not easy to determine."

JUNIORS EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS.

At a meeting of the junior class of Harvard, held Monday night, it was voted that the class attend the funeral of Linder in a body. It was also voted that the class should send flowers. A committee was appointed, and drew up the following letter:

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19, 1894.

Dear Mr. Linder.—We write to you in the name of the class of '96, to express our deepest sympathy with the great and personal sorrow which we feel has come to all of us in the death of your son. Besides the bereavement which every one will share him, we feel that the loss of a young friend, each member of the class has felt that the loss has come to him as something personal. Your son was a man whom we were proud to call a classmate, and whose character was representative of that which was quiet and manly.

But while our loss has been that of a classmate who was a dear friend to so many of us, and who was respected by all, we appreciate the loss ourselves is far greater, and we wish to tell you of the deep sympathy that every one of us feels for you.

CUT OFF UNTIMELY.

The Boston Herald said editorially of the sad affair:

The death of Alfred Hosmer Linder at Harvard, Sunday is, under the circumstances, a peculiarly sad one. He was a young man of simple, gentlemanly bearing, popular in the large circle of his classmates and acquaintances, of more than average ability as a student, and with everything to live for. His untimely death is one of those mysterious dispensations of Providence which sorrowing friends find it very hard to accept. The sympathy not only of all who knew him, but of the commiserating public, will go out at this time to his family from their affliction, and also to that other one who suffers as innocently and perhaps even more keenly.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Professor Farlow, uncle of the deceased, 24 Quincy street, Cambridge, and the house was crowded with sorrowing friends and relatives, many of whom were from Newton. President Eliot and a majority of the Harvard faculty, and the junior class of which the deceased was a member, were present. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrook of Newton opened the services with scriptural readings and tender words of consolation for the parents and friends. Rev. Dr. Peabody of Harvard followed with readings and a prayer, and a male quartet sang appropriate selections.

The pall-bearers were Graham Hosmer, Walter Soule, J. A. Lord, A. W. Whittier, Jr., Torrence Parker, F. M. Elms, John Harwood and W. B. Ellis. The burial was at the Newton cemetery.

The West Newton Boulevard.

BOSTON, Feb. 21, 1894.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:— Dear Sir—I read a communication in a recent issue of your paper in favor of the northern location for the boulevard, and it having come to the knowledge of the writer that some of the statements contained therein had been given considerable weight by the citizens of Newton I feel that a statement of the facts should be made.

What are the facts? Is the northern or the southern route preferable, and why? Which route has the greater natural beauty and would be the more picturesque? This is a question which would be left largely to individual judgment but should be passed upon by the best landscape talent which the city of Newton can procure, as this point is one of the utmost importance.

Which will open up the greater amount of taxable property and tend to attract residents to Newton? The boulevard of itself would attract residents, especially if it is located in such a manner that the surroundings would be attractive, and it will develop land for quite a distance around it, and I believe that parties competent to judge will agree that the best residential property will not be directly and wholly on the boulevard but at a distance from it. The southern route opens up taxable property for residential property, at least five to one more than would the northern route, inasmuch as

the property through which the boulevard would go if the southern location should be decided upon is within 1500 feet of the proposed location, and the latter would be equally as well developed for residential purposes.

Which will have the best and easiest grades and be the most economical to keep in repair? Parties acquainted with road work are aware that the heavier the grade the more expensive it is to keep in repair. The northern route has grades as high as five per cent., while the southern route has grades not exceeding two and three-quarters per cent.

Which will be the least expensive to build? Engineers as well as doctors disagree, but competent engineering skill states that the southern route can be built at the same or less cost than the northern one. While this is the last question which should be considered by the citizens of Newton so important a matter as the boulevard, still, all other things being equal, it may have some weight. The advocates of the northern route, I understand, have agreed to pay all damages caused by building the boulevard, provided they are allowed all betterments.

The advocates of the southern route also make the same offer. The advocates of the northern route have furthermore agreed to pay one-third the expense for the entire route. The advocates of the southern route have agreed to pay one-third the expense for a portion of the route, and in addition have agreed to present to the city, free of charge, adjoining land some 30 acres in extent for park purposes.

It has also been endeavored by some parties to show that the locating of the boulevard by the southern route would be through a bog, while the facts are that the southern route is all hard pan after the loam is removed, with the exception of about 75 feet of bog which, when excavated, can be filled from a cut which has to be made on an adjoining piece of the road, whereas the northern route has at least 500 feet of bog, the filling for which has got to be teamed from quite a distance.

The Fuller street route is not referred to in the above communication for the reason that the writer understands that owing to some changes made by the Fuller street residents the highway committee have decided not to consider it.

FAIR PLAY.

Newton Boat Club Tournament.

TEAM XI.

First Second Third

str. str. str. str. Totals

Bowlers.

H. W. Goudt.....150

F. W. Fitzpatrick.....149

F. M. Copeland.....149

H. R. Schatzel.....150

W. R. Batchelder.....150

Team total.....726

TEAM XII.

F. C. Staley.....150

F. H. Fullerton.....150

R. H. Mandell.....150

P. B. Chase.....150

D. K. Kinsley.....150

Team total.....709

TEAM XIII.

H. W. Langley.....151

F. Newhall.....151

N. P. Cutler, Jr.....125

S. R. Johnson.....115

C. S. Cole.....170

Team total.....705

RESULT OF 4TH SERIES.

Games.

Total Pins.

Total Won.

Lost.

Team 1

8725

8615

9141

3

8319

2

2

8232

1

8043

3

Individual total score—R. W. Bunting, 109.

F. J. Burge, 109. F. W. Cutler, Jr., 184. H. W. Langley, 150. F. W. Cole, 170.

Highest three strings—F. J. Burge, 501. W. E. Stacey, 499. R. W. Bunting, 207. C. W. Cole, 468.

Highest single string—C. W. Cole, 207. F. J. Burge, 150. E. Stacey, 175. J. B. Waterbury, 177. C. A. Morton, 177.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miss Nellie Early, clerk at the post-office, is absent from the duties of that position through illness.

—Mr. Wm. Dennis left here Monday to accept a position as knitter for a woolen manufacturing concern in New York.

—The stores suspended business Thursday (Washington's Birthday) making the day one of unusual quietness.

—Mr. Wm. Wallis is at this date same time improved in health. His condition at times last week was very serious. Dr. Sherman is attending him.

—Mr. Geo. Marshall has severed his connection with Mr. J. H. Hoyt, grocer. It is stated he will shortly remove from here to conduct a business in wholesale confectionery.

—A number of the employees of Sullivan's Mills chartered an outfit of James Wright last Saturday evening, and enjoyed a sleighing trip about the surrounding towns. A beautiful evening helped to make the ride thoroughly enjoyable.

—The new 50-cent book tickets between here and Boston recently issued were put on sale at the station Monday. The fare is uniform with the 100-cent book and the demand for the latter will probably be so small as to cut off the issue of the 100 trip tickets.

WABAN.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. S. R. Read last Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. L. Holah after a protracted visit to her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dresser, has returned to her home in Canaan, Ct.

—The letters unclaimed at the postoffice are for Mrs. Chapman, W. H. Flagg, Miss Janet Young.

—Miss Muriel Heaton entertained the Violet Club and gentlemen at her home last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and it is hoped that all the social evenings of the club will be equally as pleasant.

—Another sale by the same broker was one for the joint account of Lewis E. Coffin and Edward F. Barnes. The "Bridgett estate," No. 147 Newtonville Avenue, Mt. Ida, comprising a dwelling house with stable and lot containing 13,560 square feet, was sold to John S. Scott of Newton, who will immediately occupy the premises.

NEWTON CLUB BOWLERS.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR WEEK COMMENCING ING MONDAY FEB. 26.

Monday, February 26. Team 1 vs 5. 6 vs 10.
Tuesday, February 27. Team 2 vs 3. 7 vs 8.
Wednesday, February 28. Team 4 vs 5. 11 vs 13.
Thursday, March 1st. Team 9 vs 10. 12 vs 14.
Friday March 2. Team 1 vs 3. 6 vs 8.

The bowling interest is one of the prominent features of the club and the contests of the various teams in the local tournament during the week just passed are appended, with the average of each bowler.

Team Contests.

Feb. 13, 1894.

TEAM I VS IV.

BOWLER. String String String Total Average

TEAM ONE.		1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
A. A. Savage.....167	159	156	473	158		
R. W. Fitzpatrick.....149	181	130	460	154		
F. M. Copeland.....149	143	160	450	154		
H. R. Schatzel.....150	115	115	345	115		
W. R. Batchelder.....150	748	719	2193			
Team total.....657	733	745	2136			

TEAM VIII VS X.

BOWLER. String String String Total Average

TEAM EIGHT.		1st	2d	3d	Total	Average
F. H. Raymond.....150	150	170	450	150		
A. S. Clark.....150	150	107	448	150		
H. R. Mandell.....150	120	120	453	151		
P. B. Chappell.....150	120	120	453	151		
E. A. Phillips.....114	163	155	432	144		
C. B. Coffin.....104	129	142	375	124		
Team total's.....752	795	764	2231	</td		

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ONE STEP FORWARD.

Those who realize what a constant source of danger, and what a serious interference with business the grade crossings are, will be glad to know that the board of aldermen has taken some definite action, and at their last meeting petitioned the Superior Court for a commission on the abolition of grade crossings in Newton. The matter would have to be sent to a commission in any event, and it is wiser to send it there at once, than to waste any more time in useless discussions and hearings.

The commission will of course be experts in this matter, and the case can be argued before them by those who are competent to give opinions. There are a great many who are opposed to the elevation of the tracks, as they think it would be of serious injury to the best interests of the city, and they will be given a full hearing.

So many plans and schemes have been presented that it is no wonder if the aldermen feel a little bewildered, and the longer the work is delayed the more numerous would be the schemes.

It is of great importance to the city to have the grade crossings abolished as speedily as possible, and the north side is particularly interested. Owners of property say the greatest difficulty they find in renting their houses is that parents object to sending their children across the tracks to school, and that families with small children are very unwilling to take a house on the north side, especially in Wards One and Seven. This objection is a reasonable one, and if the grade crossings are removed a boom in the north side property may be looked for. The present condition of Washington street is not a credit to the city, and the street between Newton and West Newton is almost impassable for sleighs, on account of the narrowness of the street and the railway tracks in the center, which leave only a narrow passage for teams, on which the snow is piled up in a manner to make it almost impossible to drive through the street with safety. Yet nothing can be done in the way of widening the street until the grade crossing question is settled. After the meeting on Monday night, the board met informally and voted unanimously in favor of depressing the tracks.

THAT COMMISSION.

The bill for a street park and drainage commission, which aroused so much opposition as soon as its rather stringent provisions were known, is to be amended and the objectionable features removed.

There is no question but that it would have been much better for Newton to have had some such commission in charge of its streets, so as to have had some sort of a system in the laying out of streets, and less of narrow side streets that go nowhere in particular, but which were laid out at the will of the owner of the land, without regard to the convenience of the public. The result of the lack of system is not a happy one, and has not added to the attractiveness of the city.

The report of the recent boulevard commission shows what could be done with a properly constituted body that had power to enforce its ideas of what would be best for the city, and such a commission would be of great benefit in the long run, and this was evidently the idea of those who framed the bill. They took a public-spirited view of the whole subject, and made regulations to that end, but these of course conflicted more or less with private interests, and aroused great opposition from land owners.

One of the privileges of a free country is the right of every land owner to develop his land in any method that seems good to him, and this is a right that people do not wish to relinquish, as was shown by the opposition to the bill.

The aldermen have made various amendments, to meet the objections urged, and an amended bill provides for a very harmless sort of commission, which has no powers to speak of, and it will be chiefly an advisory board, the power to enforce its recommendations being left to the City Council.

One of the reporters for the Boston Herald made a funny break in his report of the doings of the board of aldermen, by stating that "Moses Clark was appointed city treasurer, and John A. Kendrick deputy collector." People who have not noticed the unreliability

of Newton reports in Boston papers, of late, really believed that a cyclone had struck City Hall, but those who were posted interpreted the statement as meaning that City Treasurer and Collector Kendrick had made his usual annual appointment of Assistant City Treasurer Moses Clark as deputy collector of taxes. The City Press Association may be a cheap method of collecting news, but the results are not as satisfactory as the old methods when Newton matters were reported by one of the most capable and reliable reporters on the Herald staff. A new reporter took charge this week, and possibly there may be some improvement. He says that his report was sent in all right, but that the "mixing up" was done in the Herald office.

THE bill to have boards of police for all the cities of the state is meeting with very lively opposition from prominent citizens of all parties. Boston now has a police commission, and judging from that, none of the cities would be benefited by having a similar body. Here in Newton the citizens do not want any political and irresponsible board to have charge of police matters. The mayor is at the head of the department, and all abuses can be speedily corrected, and if any mistake is made, it can be remedied at once. All details of local government should be as near to the people as possible, and the people do not want the governor or the legislature interfering with local affairs.

MR. E. B. HASKELL is sending some very interesting letters to the Sunday Herald, describing sights and scenes in the far East. His last letter was made up of "observations in the heart of Ceylon." An interesting interview with a Buddhist priest was described, in which the "Chaplain" referred to, as eager to ask leading questions, is Rev. Mr. Tiffany, Mr. Haskell's companion on his travels.

MR. W. C. STRONG has an interesting letter in another column, giving his views as to the advantage of the so-called southern route of the Central Boulevard through West Newton. There is a good deal to be said in favor of this route, but we still are of the opinion that the city would derive a greater benefit if the northern route was selected.

THE ANNUAL CRUSADE AGAINST DOCKED HORSES appears this year in the form of a bill which requires owners of such animals to keep them covered with a cloth or close netting, during June, July, August and September, and to register them with the clerks of towns and cities. There seems some probability of the bill being passed.

THE NORTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, after listening to an address by ex-City Engineer Noyes, appointed a committee headed by Mr. James T. Allen, to appear at the State House in favor of the original bill for street and park commission, but no hearing was held this week.

THE GRAND OPERA SEASON.

The season of Grand Opera in French and Italian, at the handsomely refitted Mechanic's building (auditorium) is nearly at hand. The sale of season tickets has closed. Last Monday the sale of seats for single performances began. Many good seats can still be secured if prompt application is made. It is pretty well known all over New England now, that a list of artists such as no city in the world (except New York, this season), has ever seen, such an assemblage of great, grand, magnificent singers, will appear here under Abbey, Schaeffel & Grau's management for the two weeks of Grand Opera. There is no need to repeat the names. At any previous date if the entire list of the world's opera singers of note had been made up, no five cities united could have furnished a company one-half as good as that which Abbé, Schaeffel & Grau will furnish this season. The operas for the first week are to be as follows, but, and note must be especially made of this, not necessarily in the order of announcement.

Faust, Carmen, Nozze di Figaro-Romeo et Juliette, Cavalleria Rusticana and Il Pagliacci (the same evening), Lucia de Lammermoor, Carmen or Faust will be the first matinées. The repertoire for the second week will be chosen from Tannhäuser, Lohengrin, Die Meistersinger, Philemon et Baucis, Aida, Rigoletto, L'Amico Fritz, Don Giovanni, Mignon, Semiramide, etc., etc., in fact the entire operatic library, for nothing is beyond the power of this assemblage of artists. The success of this season is assured, and early applications mean the nearest to perfect comfort.

That the operas will be presented in an adequate manner as far as scenery and appointments are concerned, is certain from the fact that four artists have been at work upon the part of the productions for several weeks already, Mr. Wm. Seymour directing and Mr. Wm. Gill heading the list of artists. Manager Schaeffel writes that it is the intention of the firm to make the Boston season an example of what can be done under more than usual exertions. There will be car loads of properties and costumes brought from New York, and in order that the ensembles may be as close to perfect as possible, the entire chorus and even a majority of the supernumeraries will come from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. As many of

the operas will be given after the manner of the Grand Opera, Paris, the ballets will be very interesting, and much new music to the average opera patrons will be performed. Never has an enterprise of Abbey, Schaeffel and Grau had brighter prospects.

CAMERA CLUB PRIZES.

THE NEWTON CAMERA CLUB'S EXHIBITION CLOSED SATURDAY EVENING, AND PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL, COMPARING FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

THE PRIZES WERE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

BEST BRONZE, 3 DOZEN BROMIDE PAPER, 1 GROSS PLATES, W. H. S. PEARCE.

BEST 6 PORTRAITS, STANLEY SPECIAL PRIZE, C. E. LORD.

1ST PRIZE, BEST 3, ALL WORK OF EXHIBITOR, 4 DOZEN PLATES, FRANCIS SPRAGUE, JR.

SECOND, 3 DOZEN PLATES, W. H. S. PEARCE.

1ST BEST PR. WORK OF EXHIBITOR, 4 DOZEN PLATES, W. B. SWIFT.

SECOND, 3 DOZEN PLATES, E. B. HITCHCOCK.

BEST TECHNIQUE, 4 DOZEN PLATES, JONHONET & TEMPLE.

BEST AS A WHOLE, WILSON'S QUARTER CENTURY OF PHOTOGRAPHY, C. E. LORD.

SECOND, 1 GROSS ARISTO PAPER, FRANCIS SPRAGUE, JR.

MOST ARTISTIC, 4 DOZEN PLATES, C. H. FEWKES.

THE JUDGES WERE GEORGE SLOANE, D. BURDORF, AND A. FRANCIS.

THERE WERE 352 PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED, AND ABOUT 400 VISITORS ATTENDED.

THE ALBUM CO. PRESENTED THE CLUB WITH A LARGE ENLARGEMENT PHOTO OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, DR. E. B. HITCHCOCK.

THE PHOTO OF THE CHARLES-GATE HOTEL, BY E. STOCKIN OF WATERTOWN, WAS AS FINE A PHOTO OF A BUILDING AS IS OFTEN SEEN.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEET IN ITS HISTORY.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEET OF THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL A. A. WAS HELD IN THE GYMNASIUM AT NEWTONVILLE LAST EVENING. A LARGE CROWD FROM BOSTON, BROOKLINE AND CAMBRIDGE WAS PRESENT, AND EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH. THE "GYM" WAS TASTFULLY DECORATED WITH THE COLORS OF EACH CLASS, AND THE FEELING WAS AT FEVER HEAT WHEN A FAVORITE WON.

THE DIFFERENT EVENTS WERE RUN OFF IN QUICK ORDER, WHICH REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON THE OFFICIALS. ELEGANT SILVER MUGS WERE GIVEN AS PRIZES FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACES.

THE 600-YARD RUN, OPEN, WAS ONE OF THE HOTTEST KIND OF FINISHES, AND THE WINNER DID NOT HAVE ANY INCHES TO SPARE. L. W. REDPATH SEEMED TO HAVE MORE ADMIRERS THAN ANYBODY ELSE, AND HE DID HIMSELF PROUD BY KEEPING UP WITH THE CRACKS IN THE SPRINT.

THE 300-YARD OPEN WAS BOUGHT OUT A SURPRISE. E. H. CHAMBERS WOULD NOT WIN, BUT HE WAS BEATEN BY J. K. WHITTEMORE.

THE TEAM RACE BETWEEN NEWTON AND BROOKLINE WAS VERY CLOSE AND WAS NOT DECIDED UNTIL THE LAST LAP. NEWTON CLAIMS THAT THE REASON OF ITS LOSS WAS BECAUSE ONE OF ITS TEAMS RAN INTO A SPECTATOR.

IN THE WALK, C. V. MOORE BROKE THE BEST INTERSCHOOL TIME BY SIX SECONDS. THE 300-YARD CLOSED WAS A GIFT TO E. H. BARNUM, WHO WAS ALREADY FACED. CONSIDERING THE TRACK, THE TIME MADE IN THE HURDLE RACE WAS VERY CREDITABLE. THE SUMMARIES:

30-YARD DASH (OPEN)—WON BY J. K. WHITTEMORE, H. A. A.; E. H. CLARK, H. A. A.; SECOND: L. W. REDPATH, NEWTON H. S. A. THIRD: TIME—3:55.

HALF-MILE WALK (OPEN)—WON BY C. V. MOORE, N. H. S. A. A.; P. NICHOLS, H. A. A.; SECOND: TIME 3:35.

YEAR-END MEET ON BY BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL OVER NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL. TEAM—BROOKLINE, SEAVIER, JOHNSON, HIRSBERG AND HENDERSON; NEWTON, REDPATH, FITZ, BARNUM AND BIANCHARD. TIME—1M. 46:2:5.

600-YARD RUN (OPEN)—WON BY H. C. LAKIN, H. A. A.; E. B. HILL, H. A. A.; SECOND: H. D. BANNISTER, B. A. A., THIRD: TIME 1M. 27:4:5.

30-YARD DASH (CLOSED)—WON BY L. W. REDPATH; G. C. SNOW, SECOND: F. Q. BLANCHARD; THIRD: TIME 3:45.

300-YARD DASH (CLOSED)—WON BY E. H. BARNUM, R. W. P. BROWN, SECOND, R. E. CHASE, THIRD: TIME—41:3:5.

600-YARD RUN (CLOSED)—WON BY G. C. SNOW; J. MAY, SECOND: TIME—1M. 34:2:5.

200-YARD HURDLES (CLOSED)—WON H. F. COBB; W. P. WISE, SECOND: C. EDDY, THIRD: TIME—39:5.

STANDING BROAD JUMP (CLOSED)—WON BY B. C. DAY, 9 FT. 6 3/4 IN.; L. W. REDPATH, SECOND.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP (CLOSED)—WON BY B. C. DAY, 5 FT. 2 1/4 IN.; F. Q. BLANCHARD, SECOND.

PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT (CLOSED)—WON BY L. W. REDPATH, 31 FT.; C. B. COTTING, SECOND.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—THE MONTHLY SOCIAL OF THE EWORTH LEAGUE WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE RESIDENCE OF W. H. FORD, ON GREENFIELD STREET. PAPERS WERE READ BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE DESCRIBING THE LIFE AND WORK OF GEN. WASHINGTON, AND THE VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SELECTIONS RENDERED WERE ALSO APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON. A FEW SELECT RECITALS BY MRS. E. A. MATTHEWS ADDED TO THE VARIETY OF THE ENTERTAINMENT, AND A PLEASANT OCCASION WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

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BARNARD—AT NEWTON, UPPER FALLS, FEB. 19, JAMES H. BARNARD, 70 YEARS, 4 MONTHS.

ROGER—AT NONANTUM, FEB. 20, SIMEON ROGER, 67 YEARS.

STROUT—AT NEWTONVILLE, FEB. 16, CHARLES STROUT, 71 YEARS.

HARDING—AT NEWTONVILLE, FEB. 15, CORNELIUS HARDING, 63 YEARS, 10 MONTHS.

FORSTALL—AT AUBURNDALE, FEB. 14, MRS. HANNAH FORSTALL, 30 YEARS, 7 MONTHS.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—A very pretty surprise party was given to Miss Theo Park of Austin street, Feb. 20.

—Miss Josie Warner of New York is the guest of Miss Hunt, Grove Hill avenue.

—Miss Eliza Bradshaw has returned from a three month's visit in Dorchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt of Grove Hill avenue, are in New York for a short stay.

—Mrs. Fay of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Washington street.

—Mrs. J. M. Allen of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. Henry Soule and son will pass the remainder of the winter season in Florida.

—Mr. Abbott Bassett was elected secretary of the L. A. W. at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday night, without opposition.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Susie Blanchard, Miss Lettie Hollingsworth, John Maden, David Noonan, William Watson.

—Mrs. George W. Morse and the Misses Morse gave an at home Monday, which was one of the delightful social affairs of the week.

—The Matinee Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. George H. Talbot, Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Weddington and Mrs. A. G. Sherman carried away the prizes.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular convocation in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance to witness the working of the Mark Master degree.

—The new stone crusher is now in operation at the Murray street ledge, and has a capacity of 250 tons a day. It was inspected this week by the highway committee and was found to be perfectly satisfactory.

—The King's Daughters of Central church held their very successful reception and sale at the house of their President, Miss Mary Hawley, Walnut street, Wednesday p. m. and evening. A snug sum was realized for the relief of the poor.

—Miss Mary Horrigan, employed in the spinning department of the Silver Lake Mills, had her third finger torn off while at work at her machine Wednesday afternoon. She was taken home in a carriage and attended by Drs. Hunt and O'Donnell.

—A select subscription assembly under the patronage of Mrs. Geo. Pope and Mrs. J. L. Atwood was given in Tremont Hall Wednesday evening. Dancing and whist followed by a collation made the occasion one of pleasant interest. The music was furnished by Charles Atwood's Orchestra.

—The advanced pupils of Miss Ella Mae Holt gave a solo to their parents and friends at her home, Cheshire place, last Saturday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable affair, the young people acquitting themselves very creditably. They were assisted by Miss Park, contralto.

—The clam chowder supper and entertainment in the Methodist church vestry Tuesday evening attracted many patrons. The material and social features occupied the time from 6 until 8, after which an enjoyable program was furnished by Miss Price, vocalist; Miss Robinson, pianist; Mr. Wharfe, violinist.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church, Sunday morning: "Hark! My Soul," P. A. Schnecker Soprano, alto, tenor and bass solos and quartet.

—"Thou Shalt love the Lord," Costa Tenor and quartet, J. S. Knight Alto and quartet.

—A number of employees of H. F. Ross called at the residence of J. J. Cranitch Thursday last and surprised him by presenting him with a very valuable set of drawing instruments. Mr. Cranitch expressed his acknowledgements and following the presentation, the company of guests were pleasantly entertained.

—The order of music at the regular monthly Vesper service held in the Central Congregational church next Sunday evening is as follows:

—Athens, "The radiant morn has passed away," Woodward Solo, "Callest thus thus, O Master," Mikie Quartet, "God so loved the world," Kingston Solo, "Love not the world," Sullivan Solo and chorus, "And I saw another angel," Stanford

Miss Julia M. Page, soprano, and Mr. John Holland, tenor, assist the choir.

—On Feb. 16, Mr. Chas. Strout of C. Strout & Sons, Grocers, died after being in business here 18 years. The merchants in the village showed their appreciation of him by sending most beautiful floral cross, also the flour house of Sands, Page & Taylor of Boston sent a beautiful basket of flowers. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday, and was largely attended. Burial was in Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Chas. E. Lord of Newton was among the party of applications who visited Eng. Mt. House, the past week, and from there made snowshoe excursions among the White Hills. Mr. Lord's camera did good service and his "snapshots" added much to the pleasure of the party. There is nothing like having a good time perpetuated in memory, at least, and later on the party can see who was there when the snowshoe party made their first climb.

—Washington's birthday was very pleasantly celebrated at the Allen school. In the morning Mr. Geo. A. Ward made an address on the day, which was followed by patriotic songs and brief addresses by the teachers. Every member of the school had been required to write a composition on the life of Washington or Lincoln and a number of the best of these were read, which closed the exercises for the day.

—A sleighing party enjoyed a very pleasant ride to South Natick, Tuesday evening in Mr. Furbush's large pung. Mr. Inman favored them with cornet solos. The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rand, Mr. Edward Dart, Mr. Roy Dart, Miss Abbie and Alice Marion Rand, Frank Inman and Alice Bailey, Hiram and Albert Bowles and Louise Rand, Wm. Anders and Hettie Mallon, Paul Waters and Grace Barbour, Dwight Woodberry and Ruth Lisle, Alfred Fuller and Harry Mallon.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark are at their home on Cross street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Church are enjoying a trip through the South.

—Mr. John Ayles stopped a runaway on River street, Sunday, in time to prevent a severe accident.

—The Red Banking company will meet in the chapel of the Congregational church, Saturday afternoon.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

—Rev. Theo. H. Prudden is expected to begin his duties as pastor of the Second Congregational church, March 18th.

—Mr. Geo. Dearborn of Waltham street, who has been suffering severely from rheumatism, was taken to the Cottage Hospital, Monday morning.

—There was an enjoyable whist party at the residence of Mr. W. H. Pettigrew, Auburn street, Monday evening, followed by the usual social and collation.

—The local branch of the American Legion of Honor will meet in Seaver's studio next Tuesday evening.

—The store occupied by Mr. W. J. Fur bush in Walton's block, Chestnut street, is to be enlarged for the accommodation of the proprietor.

—Mr. Geo. A. Walton attended the dedication of the new high school at Watertown, Tuesday, and Mr. Geo. I. Aldrich, superintendent of the schools here, made a dedicatory address.

—Mr. M. C. Bamji, a student at the Harvard Medical College will read a paper on "The Women of India," before the Women's Educational club, this (Friday) afternoon.

—A house and lot on Warwick road, belonging to D. E. Webster, has been sold by Henry W. Savage to Edwin Phelps. The house contains 10 rooms, and the lot some 6000 square feet.

—A lumber team owned by Higgins & Nickerson got stuck on the railroad at the Highland street crossing, Tuesday afternoon, delaying and necessitating the flagging of several trains.

—The sociable in the Unitarian church parlor last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The comedy, "Chums," was cleverly given under the direction of Messrs. H. W. Langley and H. L. Burrage. It was given pretty setting and the parts were well enacted. Readings by Clifford Bentley were another agreeable feature of the occasion.

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ceived an additional sentence of two and one-half years for the assault. He was released last Friday on the expiration of his sentence, and his present arrest will bring him under the habitual criminal act.

—The Ladies' Home Circle met in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Routine business was transacted.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Good Templars Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 7 o'clock.

—Mrs. J. Dobson of Roslindale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Stacy, Watertown street.

—Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a supper and entertainment in Good Templars Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Illustrated. Gospel talk on temperance by Mr. A. M. Gregory, pastor of the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. From House to Ruin by "Way of Rum." The pictures used are original oil paintings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer of Berkeley street give a dancing party at the Newton Club, next Wednesday evening.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Susie Blanchard, Miss Lettie Hollingsworth, John Maden, David Noonan, William Watson.

—Mrs. George W. Morse and the Misses Morse gave an at home Monday, which was one of the delightful social affairs of the week.

—The Matinee Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. George H. Talbot, Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Weddington and Mrs. A. G. Sherman carried away the prizes.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular convocation in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance to witness the working of the Mark Master degree.

—The new stone crusher is now in operation at the Murray street ledge, and has a capacity of 250 tons a day. It was inspected this week by the highway committee and was found to be perfectly satisfactory.

—The King's Daughters of Central church held their very successful reception and sale at the house of their President, Miss Mary Hawley, Walnut street, Wednesday p. m. and evening. A snug sum was realized for the relief of the poor.

—Mrs. Helen G. Rice, national superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legions, will lecture in the Congregational chapel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Helps and Hindrance." All are invited.

—Wednesday evening Good Templars Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, the occasion being a bean supper and entertainment under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars. After the bountiful supper an interesting program was rendered. Miss Eva Glazier sang in a very sweet and clear voice to the great satisfaction of the audience. Mrs. Beardsley, although suffering from a severe hoarseness, was enthusiastically encoreed. Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley's duet was well received. Mr. Reagan of Natick rendered several cornet solos very acceptably with piano accompaniment by Miss Reagan. Mrs. Ford gave several selections and was rewarded by encores. Miss Lynch of Jamaica Plain charmed the audience in her recitation. Miss Furness and Mr. Brainen gave a fine piano duet. Quite a sum was realized and all agree that it was one of the most successful entertainments ever held by the successful.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held at the Second church, Monday evening. After an enjoyable social hour, a bountiful collation was served. The business meeting followed the social and material features. Rev. Daniel Green was elected to fill the vacancy on the reception committee and Mr. H. R. Gibbs a vacancy on the lookout committee. Rev. Geo. M. Adams, chairman of the committee on the new manual, offered several amendments to the constitution and by-laws which will be voted upon at the next meeting. The music furnished by the quartet from the Newton Highlands church was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. pastor of the Maverick church, East Boston, gave an address taking for his subject, "Our Mission." He commenced by outlining the progress of Congregationalism in this country. The Congregationalists were the first to introduce the idea of universalism, and must be the first to be converted. Considerable fun seemed to be in progress during recreation hour.

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Associated Charities.

A gentleman once asked a director of the Associated Charities, "Why should the community give you a thousand dollars, when by your own report, you gave last year but seventy dollars to the poor?"

This was a very pertinent inquiry, and would be almost unanswerable if we claimed to exist for the purpose of giving alms, but we lose no opportunity of assuring the public that to give direct relief is not the object of our being.

It would be only almost unanswerable even then, because, in point of fact, the actual relief that is given, in direct consequence of our efforts amounts to many times seventy dollars. Under perfect organization this should all be recorded, and even in our imperfect state, much of it is set down in black and white, in records of meetings, and on registration cards. In the future, when the community has fully recognized our beneficent functions, we hope to have it all appear in correct statistical form, in our annual reports, but that means the time of a second person paid for.

We do not, however, ask a thousand dollars from the community to enable us to give money, or clothing, or food, or fuel, to the poor. We do this, and use our influence to have it done, just as little as the prevention of absolute suffering will allow.

Dr. Shinn has recently said, in these columns, that the Associated Charities exists for the purpose of suppressing fraudulent begging. That is certainly one object, and an important one, for which we exist, and we most heartily second Dr. Shinn in his efforts to have all beggars at the door sent to this office for investigation. They do not always come. Some of them frankly say, "We do not want to go there, they will look us up." When they do come, it scores one point in their favor always. Some charitable persons have objected to sending these people here, on the ground that the office is not always open, which is true, and unavoidable. Practically, it can be said that it is open every forenoon, except on Sunday. It is surely open from nine to ten. It is sometimes open in the afternoon, but at uncertain hours. Perhaps it will be well to make known to the public the fact that the lower door sticks sometimes, and needs a vigorous push to open it. That is the reason that persons have sometimes gone away thinking they could not get in, when the secretary was actually in at the time.

But though it is true that the office is not always open, the cases are very rare that cannot wait two hours, and it is quite safe to tell an applicant at the door that the best time to come is between nine and ten in the forenoon. In my next communication to the GRAPHIC I will give some instances of the results of investigation in such cases.

The repression of beggary and fraud, then, with all the time, postage and care, it takes to make investigations, is one thing done by the Associated Charities for the money it asks,

The finding of employment for those who need it, and of competent workers for those who need them, is another branch of the work, costing, for instance, for record books and for postage a considerable portion of the income of the society. This is pleasanter work than the last, inasmuch as it is constructive rather than repressive.

The Penny Saving System, which also does important constructive work, is another source of expenditure. The original supply of stock cost nearly a hundred dollars. What has been needed to renew it has been furnished by Mr. Albert Metcalf of West Newton, treasurer of the System, who, as yet, has sent in no bill. The agents at different stations are expected to pay back for the first installment of stock, and as in many cases, this is a great deal to ask in addition to the time and trouble necessary to carry on a station, certain philanthropic persons have come forward in some instances, and advanced the requisite amount of money. Mrs. Horace Dutton and Mr. P. A. McVicar, have done this for the station in Auburndale, which does the largest business of any in the city.

Newtonville comes next, started by Mr. H. H. Carter. Newton is third, the money to start it being supplied by Mr. Gordon, the agent. Miss Wall and Miss Lovell of the Lincoln school are using their own money, and doing a great work in training their pupils to a practical knowledge of the value of money. An agency in one of the rooms of the Hyde school was started by Mr. Seward Jones of the Highlands. The station at Thompsonville is sustained by the Baptist church at Newton Centre, and Mrs. Charles A. Garey of that place advanced the money for the girls of her sewing school, who are using the stamps. The late B. F. Houghton of West Newton carried a large amount of stamps, at his own expense, and was doing great good in a locality where just such an influence was needed. It is greatly to be regretted that no agency now exists in West Newton, owing to the difficulty of finding a person, properly situated, and willing, to take the time and trouble to act as agent.

The work of the Provident Branch comes under the head of direct relief, as it distributes clothing, mostly second-hand, and even when selling it, does it at a price so low, as to make it really charitable work. It has in times past taken a disproportionate amount of the secretary's time, but this is now obviated by the volunteer labor of a committee of ladies, Mrs. Morehouse of Newtonville, Miss Jones and Miss Bigelow of Newton, one or more of whom spends every Tuesday forenoon and Saturday at the office. This work costs but little money, especially since Mr. Merry and Mr. Simon White of Newtonville have both kindly offered to do the necessary expressing without charge.

Of course, where there is an office there must be rent and fuel, and some service. A large correspondence necessitates some expenditures for stationery and postage. It would not be possible for so much and so varied work to be done without the whole time given to it, of at least, one person, who must, consequently, be paid.

I hope this lengthy communication has sufficiently answered the question with which it began.

There has been some solicitation for the Associated Charities, of which the directors had no previous knowledge.

It is probable that the money so raised has all been turned into the treasury, but it has been thought best to ask the churches each to have an authorized collector to raise the money for this purpose in its own parish.

It is hoped that a sufficient amount may be raised before the summer migrations begin. Contributions may be sent directly to the Treasurer, Mr. Warren P. Tyler, 78 Sargent street, Newton.

M. R. M.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.**WHY AMERICAN TEAMSTERS KEEP TO THE RIGHT INSTEAD OF TO THE LEFT.**

The rule of the road in old England has always been "Keep to the left." In New England, almost as soon as it was settled, the rule of the road came to be "Keep to the right," which is now the universal practice in this country. The change could hardly have been merely arbitrary, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. English colonists would not have taken the trouble to break themselves of the habit that had become instinctive except for some good reason. As to what that reason was there recently has been considerable newspaper discussion without any particular valuable outcome. That it is to be found in something in the new environment seems apparent. That it was the difference between old England's roads and New England's roads is likely. A driver, in order to have the free use of his right arm, must sit to the right. He has his right foot hub under his eye, while he cannot see his left foot hub, and, therefore, can drive more safely if objects with which his wheels must not collide and which must be passed closely are kept on his right. On the broad, level and crowded highways of old England these objects were, most frequently, the wheels of other vehicles going in the opposite direction. To keep the contiguous and opposed hubs under his eye the driver naturally kept to the left. On the narrow wood paths of New England these objects were the stumps, trees, rocks and holes on either side. A man might drive for miles on one of these roads without meeting other vehicles. He did not have to take them into consideration. In order to avoid the obstructions on one side of the narrow road he must drive constantly close to the side that he could most readily see, the right. In the rare event of meeting another vehicle he must pull off the narrow road altogether. The reason for keeping to the right would now be stronger than ever. He would not be likely to follow the old rule, pull across the road and plunge his unseen left hub into unknown dangers. That is the most probable explanation of the American rule of the road. The reason has practically ceased to exist, and so has been forgotten. The conditions now are the same here as they were and are in England. The left foot hubs of vehicles coming in the opposite direction are what a driver is most frequently called upon to pass closely. Keeping to the right, he cannot see either his own hub or the hub with which it is liable to collide as they pass each other. That is why the reasonableness of the American rule of the road is now called in question.

Literary Notes.

Benefits Forgot, the striking novel of American life, by Wolcott Balestier, which has attracted so much attention during its publication in the Century Magazine, is to be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co.

Mrs. Alexander, the author of The Wooing, has recently completed a new novel called A Ward in Chancery, which is to appear at once in Appleton's Town and Country Library.

A new novel by Dr. Georg Ebers, entitled Cleopatra, is in the press of D. Appleton & Co., the publishers of Dr. Ebers' works in this country.

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A LIVING MUMMY.

A Traveler Tells of One He Found In an Egyptian Dome.

"We went into the hut after some hesitation—the dragoman whispered there were ladies there—and found a vigorous old man, telling his Mussulman beads cross-legged on a mud bench, and on the floor bent over the fire the oldest looking human being I ever saw alive.

"Mummies I have seen, and wondered

not that they were dead, but in what part of her withered desiccated frame that old woman found space to keep the vital energies that lined her grim, carved face I can scarcely guess.

She looked no more living than seaweed does, dried and stretched on paper. Her arms, her legs—thrust almost into the fire—were so shrunk that the long leathern flesh and flaccid muscles hung round them like dangling shreds on sticks.

"Round her neck were beads of wood, and round her wrists leather bracelets—though, to be sure, I cannot feel certain they were not folds of skin—and on her face lurked not only lines,

but gullies and passages, they seemed

so deep and fallen. But for the occasional upturned glance of her cold, unseeing eye I could not have supposed her anything else than one of the earliest and best preserved of the remote queens of Egypt.

"The old man gave us a lusty welcome and sent for milk and dates and filled our pockets. He showed us his long spear that hung against the wall and told me with a proud gesture that he had often killed his man, but more often with a sword, and taking me by the shoulder showed me fiercely how he used to do it. He was 90 years old and had never been farther from home than Assouan, and then only once.

"All his sons sat and stood round us, and in the background against the mud granary white teeth glimmered and the broad, black faces of the women shone.

I asked him what present he would like, and he asked for a little rice and a little coffee. All the time he clutched and fingered his Muslim rosary, which, when I admired, he wanted me to accept. The son came back with us to the dahbreh and carried off the coffee and rice in envelopes, to which I added a handful of cigarettes and a couple of oranges, with particular injunctions that one was to be given to the old gentleman."—Cornhill Magazine.

The average cost of building an English ironclad is £48 per ton; French, £55; Italian, £57; German, £60.

SHOOTING HONKERS.**GREAT SPORT WHICH IS FOUND IN THE NORTHWEST.**

Countless Swarms Which Congregate Between the Red River Valley and the Mississippi—Shooting Does Not Appear to Diminish Their Number.

Wild goose hunting on the plains of the northwest is a sport which always has great charm even for the experienced Nimrod. It is a sport replete with incident and a recreation which must once be indulged in to be thoroughly appreciated. The wild goose is known in all parts of North America, but in no section of the country does this bird appear in such numbers as in that territory lying between the Red river valley and the Missouri river. There the geese swarm in countless numbers and become corpulent on the grains of No. 1 hard which have been shaken from the stalk by the reaper and are lying in the stubble everywhere. Large numbers of the birds are killed by resident hunters and for eastern markets, but no apparent diminution is noticeable in the size and number of the flocks to be seen when the shooting season begins each year.

An hour's lively sport with the honkers in the wheatfields of North Dakota means but one thing to the inexperienced hunter, and that is something for his pains, especially if he happens to get in a well concealed stand directly in the time of flight. Then it is nothing uncommon for him to "tumble over" a wagon load of geese in very short order. Wild geese are a staple commodity in North Dakota and readily bring from \$2.50 to \$8 per dozen during the shooting season. In the little towns and stations along the Northern Pacific railway, during the fall and spring flights, almost everybody turns out for a few hours in the morning and toward the close of the day to shoot at the geese, and a right warm reception are the birds treated to. Many will ride to the outskirts of the town and shoot from a buggy or wagon at the passing myriads overhead and occasionally bring down a bird at long range.

The hunter who is out for business and is shooting for market and the money there is in it drives out 10 or 15 miles over the prairie several hours before daylight, and, after selecting a spot where the geese have been seen in great numbers the day before digs a pit in the ground large enough to conceal himself and arranges the stubble or grass about the mouth of it so as to present a natural appearance. Close by he plants his decoys and settles back in the pit and anxiously awaits the coming of the morning. It is still dark, but from every quarter of the prairie come sounds of animal life which foretell the coming of a new day. The mournful cry of the curlew is heard overhead, and a flock of plover demonstrate their close proximity by the hurrying noise of their wings.

For some time he sits in a cramped position, listening to the booming notes of a prairie chicken, which bird is pouring forth a volume of drumlike sounds. The sharp yelp of a coyote not far away is unmistakable evidence that that thriving, skulking animal has jumped up on a cotton tail and is hustling for an early breakfast. At the first peeping of the gray dawn the hunter suddenly hears a welcome sound—the faint and faraway honk-honk of the goose. He examines his gun and notes the direction of the sound. Nearer and nearer the sound comes, and finally he ventures to take a peep out of the pit and discovers the distant outlines of a large flock spread out V shaped in the morning sky, bearing off to one side. Apparently they have not seen the decoys, and the hunter thinks it is yet too dark.

Suddenly the leader is seen to waver, and with loud cries the flock turns and circles around the decoys as if suspicious of their genuineness, but drawing nearer at each turn. They have approached within easy shooting distance, and just as soon as the flock pitches down among the decoys the loud bang! bang! of a heavily loaded shotgun is heard, and two puffs of smoke are seen coming apparently from the surface of the earth a short distance away. Several geese are lying on the ground, and one is skimming away over the prairie with a tipped wing.

Some other flocks appear, and the shooting becomes lively until the sun is fully two hours high, when the flocks diminish, both in size and number, and with the exception of a few stragglers the morning flight is over.

Crystal Springs is the name of a small station on the Northern Pacific, 30 miles west of Jamestown, N. D. There are several small alkali lakes in close proximity to the station and a number of springs in the hills near by, from which the place gained its name. The town proper consists of a depot, boarding house and water tank and a population not exceeding 10 souls. One April morning a few years ago since the writer, in company with the telegraph operator at the place, saluted forth in quest of geese, large flocks of which were seen circling around and alighting on a small lake, fringed with bushes and tall grass, not over a mile from the station. After a full hour spent in crawling over the ground and keeping out of sight as much as possible the hunters crept through the grass to the bushes and looked cautiously out.

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—Ivers & Pond planes, Farley, Newton.

—Percy Boynton is home from Amherst College for a week.

—Al Cole is in New York city on a business trip.

—Mr. Zadoc Long has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe, but is now slowly improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason and family have just returned from a few weeks visit to Boston.

—Mr. Alfred M. Russell has an engagement with St. Paul's choir of Natick, where he is giving good satisfaction.

—Mr. L. Stevens has placed telephone in his store, a convenience which his patrons will fully appreciate.

—Harry Dodge expects to enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., this spring, where he will receive a thorough training for service in the navy.

—Prof. Bullen was one of the speakers last Saturday at the annual reunion of the alumni of Colby University held in Boston.

—The laborers on the sewer have encoutered a big ledge on Parker street which extends the whole depth of the trench.

—Prof. Wilson of Brown University is delivering lectures on "Social Philosophy" each Wednesday at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution.

—The reading room in Associates block has been thoroughly repaired and renovated the past week and is greatly improved in appearance.

—Unitarian society, Feb. 25th, services at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Vespers with special music and address at 4.30. Emerson class on Tuesdays at 7.45. All are cordially welcome.

—The regular meeting of the Saturday Evening Whist Club was held last week at the residence of Mr. A. K. Pratt, Everett street, and nearly all of the members were present. A pleasant evening at whist was enjoyed, the usual prizes being given to the successful winners.

—The Rebekahs of Home Lodge, who gave their second annual ball Jan. 16, for benevolent purposes, have donated the proceeds, about \$50, to the Newton Hospital, believing the most good can be done by the money through this institution.

—Rev. Richard Montague, D. D., of the Baptist church, will deliver an interesting series of lectures on "The Race of Life" Sunday on the "Race of Life." The topics will treat of Childhood, Youth, Manhood and Old Age, ending with "The Prize which is Heaven."

—The young people of the Methodist church held a chancery supper in the vestry of their church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. Following the supper an entertainment was given, comprising vocal solos by Miss Price, piano solos by Miss Hardwick, readings by Miss Robinson and violin playing by Mr. Wharf.

—The Maria B. Furber Missionary Society held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church on Centre street. The meeting was made doubly interesting by the presence of Miss Mary H. Cornelius who delivered an address. She is interested in Mr. Schaufler's work among the Bohemians of Cleveland, O. The attendance was quite large.

—A series of lectures will be given in the chapel of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Young People's Union: March 6, Rev. Richard Montague, topic, "Food"; March 13, Rev. K. T. Baldwin, "The Family of Adoption"; Social and Religious Life, Customs and Manners of the oriental people; illustrated; April 3, Rev. George E. Merrill of Newton, topic to be announced later; illustrated; April 17, Prof. C. R. Brown of Newton Theological Seminary, topic to be announced later. The public will be cordially invited.

—Prince Hommoli, son of the king of the Vej people of western equatorial Africa, addressed a large audience in the Trinity Episcopal church, Sunday evening. He was sent to this country to be educated, and he told a fascinating story of his people and the good work being performed by the Episcopal missionaries in his country. He speaks English fluently, and was among those who addressed the parliament of religions at Chicago last summer, being sent as a delegate to that congress. He will succeed his father.

—Mr. George E. Barrows contemplates the erection of a wooden block on Centre street, the building to be used as a substantial one-story affair fitted up in the most modern style with especial reference to convenience to the demands of his business. The land has been leased for a period of years and work will be commenced as soon as the plans are completed and permission to build is received from the city council. The store, now occupied by him in Farnham's block, is being negotiated for by a Boston man who wishes to put in a hardware store and plumbing shop.

—The reception by the students of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution on Wednesday evening was one of the most successful ever given, and it was attended by nearly 300 ladies and gentlemen. The students received their guests in Cobly hall which was very prettily decorated for the occasion and from 8 until 11 o'clock the rooms were filled. A male quartet furnished music during the evening and the usual social festivities obtained. An orchestra rendered selections during the evening. The decorations of the dining hall in Sturtevant hall where the collation was served were especially fine.

—The Christian Endeavor Society had a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening at the Congregational church and there was a large audience. The topic, "For What Does our Denomination Stand?" was introduced by Rev. Dr. Farber who explained wherein Congregationalism differed from other denominations. Rev. Dr. Dunning gave a brief sketch of the primal days of Congregationalism and Mrs. Whipple read that beautiful hymn, "The Breaking Waves Dashed High" from the psalms of Congregationalism. Rev. Mr. Cobb defined the last four chapters of the book of reference to the topic. The 16th, Martyn, 17th, Emigration; 18th, Apathy; 19th, Triumph, the whole forming an acrostic in reference to the substance of his remarks. Five minute talks by members followed.

—Mr. George Endicott Wilder, who has a summer residence on Hammond street, died at Hotel Berkeley in Boston, last Saturday. He was one of the oldest and most esteemed members of the Boston Stock Exchange. He was born at Lancaster, Pa., June 1, 1827. He was married to Miss Isabella Ingalls, daughter of Maj. Edward Ingalls, who was for a long term assigned to duty at the Springfield Arsenal. He had no children. Mr. Wilder was a member of the Algonquin, Country and Art clubs, the Athletic Association and the New York Club of New York. He was, in quiet ways, an exceedingly charitable man, his good deeds being numerous and well known. Many a needy person will remember him affectionately, and among his friends the memory of his kindly presence will long be treasured. The funeral was held at Emmanuel church, Boston, Tuesday, and among Newton men present were Mr. A.

D. S. Bell and Mr. Henry E. Cobb, besides many from Chestnut Hill. The interment will be made at the birthplace of the deceased, in Lancaster.

—Mr. Dowd of Station street arrived home yesterday.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Conrad Decker of Oak Hill was killed on Wednesday by a runaway team.

—Mr. Chas. Eveland of Ohio is at 27 Pelham street, for a few weeks.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Savatore Cinnati, Mrs. John Holman, G. E. Johnson, John Kelly, Miss M. A. Merritt, D. Pope, Miss Robeck, Annie Willis, Messrs. Gawn & Wilson.

—We take pleasure in announcing W. A. Park's Co.'s enlargement in business, having put in a selected line of gent's furnishings, which they will sell at the same hard pan prices which has built up their shot business. Give them a call.

—The Great Vaudeville entertainment last evening, at Associates Hall, under the auspices of the N. C. I. A., was a perfect success. It was largely in the line of burlesque. The band was superb, and finely and energetically led by Mr. Chas. Copeland. The bouquets which were showered upon the stage were numerous and nearly as large as sabrage. Charactors were finely personified by Mrs. Whipple; she was called back by an encore and gave a recitation which was much applauded. Graceful dancing by two ladies was much enjoyed, and there was no confusion of colors in their dresses to distract attention. The Human Calliope gave evidence that the world does move. The entertainment closed with a laughable street scene. The attendance was very large.

—A very pleasant event took place last Friday evening on Lyman street when Past Noble Grand George B. Smith was honored by a party of friends on his 55th anniversary and presented with a handsome easy chair. The party consisted of past gramps from Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., members of Canton, Abraham Lincoln of Boston and Garden City encampment of Newtonville and members of the Daughters of Rebekah, with all of which the victim is prominently connected. Mr. Sherman's surprise was complete and he was escorted down stairs to the platform where he was presented with the elegant chair by P. N. Grands, Al Roach and Arthur Muldown. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the Rebekahs after the social festivities and the gentlemen then enjoyed a "smoke talk." Mr. Sherman is one of the four charter members living, out of the twenty-four who started Home Lodge on April 3, 1873, and all of the survivors are past gramps. The other three are Amos L. Hale and Edwin Hunt of Upper, Fred G. Smith of Newton Centre. Mr. Sherman was the first senior vice-grand and the second noble grand of Home Lodge. For the past two years he has been unable to attend the meetings with his accustomed regularity and his friends took this pleasant way of enjoying his companionship.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Miss Thompson's.

—Mrs. N. Amsden, who has been very ill for several days, is now much better.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's church will be held at 9.45, 10.45 and 7.

—Officer Dugan has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Bowdoin street, have an addition to their family circle, by the birth of a son.

—Mrs. S. L. Eaton went to New York last Friday, and will spend a week or more with her sister, in that city.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. P. E. Tarbell, Terrace avenue. This will be an afternoon with Washington Irving.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor is at home, having given up her position, where she has been teaching the past year.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark has returned from a stay of two or three weeks in New York, as the guest of her sister.

—The Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle will meet on Friday of next week with Miss Jones. Electric car leaves the square at 2.20.

—The mother of Mr. J. W. Foster of the Highlands, died very suddenly at Everett, on Friday last, at the age of seventy-nine. The funeral took place at her late home on Sunday.

—The next entertainment in the Star Course will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at which the Appleton quartet, and Ella M. Chamberlin, the whistling soloist, will appear.

—M. E. services next Sunday in Stevens' hall, at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6. At seven in the evening the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on "Abide with me."

—The Rev. H. C. Cunningham is the preacher at the Lenten service in St. Paul's church this (Friday) evening. Service at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. S. C. Pindar received invitations to the Young Whitecomb Riley reception at Young's Hotel, on Thursday afternoon, also to the dinner given to the Ladies' Staff of the Woman's Post on Friday at Young's.

—The annual ball of the Odd Fellows took place on Wednesday evening, at Lincoln hall, and a very large number were present. Some joined in the dancing and some did not, but all joined in the bountiful supper, and it was an evening of enjoyment.

—Rev. Edward G. Porter, D. D., will lecture before the Monday Club at Highland Club hall on Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be one of special interest to Newton residents, being, "The Apostle Eliot and his Indian Villages," of which Nonantum was one.

—A large number of the members of the Newton Congregational Club, from the Highlands church, attended the meeting at West Newton, on Monday evening. Mr. S. W. Jones is the treasurer elected for the year. The name of Mr. A. E. Pennell was proposed for membership. The music was by the quartet of the Highlands church, and was well received.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanscom held a reception on Wednesday evening, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moseley on Allerton road, at which about one hundred and fifty persons responded to the invitations sent out. Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom will make their home for the present with their parents.

—The music at Congregational church next Sunday, a. m., will be

Magnificat, Tours Marston
My soul longeth, Goss
In the evening there will be a Vesper service, including the following selections:

O. Taste and see, Rubenstein
The Angels, Benedic
Benedictus, Stainer
Beyond the smiling and the weeping, E. A. Kelley

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Walter Chesley is still very seriously ill.

—There is a letter at the postoffice for Miss Nellie Stanwood.

—The Clover Club met at the home of Miss Nellie Flagg, last Monday evening.

—The service of some Sunday evenings in the Methodist church is attracting much attention and is thoroughly enjoyed by those present as a fitting supplement to the excellent sermons of Rev. Mr. Fellows.

The solo singing of Mrs. Fellows is an especially enjoyable feature.

John Lummlis has secured a position with Dunshie & Hills, Boston.

Daniel Weier has secured a position at Hartford, Ct.

John Grundy received a handsome present this week from friends in England.

Procter's meat wagon is being newly painted.

Miss Jennie Hill and Miss Maggie Ford are employed by the Newton Rubber Co.

Joseph Stead arrived home from England, Tuesday, on the Cephalonia or the Cunard Line.

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